NORTHFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

Annual
TOWN REPORT

1956

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Town Officers

Moderator

Edgar J. Livingston

Town Clerk

Horace F. Field

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Robert P. Barnes, Chmn.	Term expires March 1957
Wallace E. Stange	Term expires March 1958
William M. Marshall	Term expires March 1959

Assessors

Winthrop E. Spencer	Term expires March 1957
Lee H. Sheldon	Term expires March 1958
Clifford A. Field, Chmn.	Term expires March 1959

Tax Collector

Roy J. Fish	Term expires March 1957

School Committee

Roy J. Fish, Chmn.	Term expires March 1957
Evelyn U. True	Term expires March 1958
Irving J. Lawrence	Term expires March 1959

Library Trustees

Lillian G. Wells	Term expires March 1957
Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires March 1957
Jean P. Hatheway	Term expires March 1958
Horace Henry Morse	Term expires March 1958
Louise M. Reeves	Term expires March 1959
Luman A. Barber	Term expires March 1959

Cemetery Commissioners

Murray M. Hammond	Term expires March 1957
Carlton W. Holton	Term expires March 1958
David G. Quinn	Term expires March 1959

Tree Warden

Kenneth L. Miller	Term expires March 1957

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin	Term expires March 1957
Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires March 1957
Niles E. Stone	Term expires March 1957
Murray M. Hammond—Farms Resident	Term expires March 1957

Planning Board

F. Wilton Dean	Term expires March 1957
George H. Sheldon	Term expires March 1958
L. Percy Goodspeed	Term expires March 1959
Harvey H. Hatheway	Appointment expires March 1957
A. Gordon Moody	Term expires March 1961

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee

Irving J. Lawrence	Term expires March 1957
Robert P. Barnes	Term expires March 1957
Walla M. Stearns	Term expires March 1958

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns	Term expires July 1958

Chief of Fire Department

Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.	Term expires 1957

Forest Fire Warden

Howard E. Williams	Term expires 1957

Deputy Fire Wardens for 1956

Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.
Harold D. Williams
Philip Mann, Jr.
Gilbert Stacy

Superintendent of Roads

Kenneth L. Miller	Term expires April 1957

Gypsy Moth Agent

Joseph S. Bilmon	Term expires 1957

Public Weighers for 1956

F. Myron Dunnell
George O. Dunnell
Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.
Leon H. Dunnell
Fred B. Kelley
Frank F. Kelley
Clarence Spaulding
Roy A. Barrows

Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering for 1956

Leroy R. Barnes

Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1956

Warren A. Randall

Animal Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond	Term expnres April 1957

Fence Viewers for 1956

Robert G. Remillard
Eugene F. Hammond
Carlton W. Holton
Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber for 1956

James E. Dresser
Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers for 1956

William C. Walker, Jr.
Robert L. Gibson

Dog Officer for 1956

Robert L. Gibson

Pound Keeper for 1956

Robert L. Gibson

Registrars of Voters

Edward F. Hurley	Term expires 1957
Charles D. Streeter	Term expires 1958
Laurence M. Hammond, Chmn.	Term expires 1959

Horace F. Field — Clerk

Finance Committee

Fred I. Bolton	Term expires March 1957
George W. Carr, Chmn.	Term expires March 1957
Mildred E. Addison	Term expires March 1958
Mark B. Aldrich	Term expires March 1958
Ross L. Spencer	Term expires March 1959
Charles W. Llewelyn	Term expires March 1959

Forest Warden for 1956

Joseph S. Bilmon

Election Officers for 1956

James R. Dale
Helen Greene
Flora C. Abbey
Edna Bistrek
Helen M. Stearns
Harrison Stacy
Murray M. Hammond
Daisy R. Holton

Substitute Election Officers for 1956

Minnie Skinner
Mary L. Holton
Genevieve A. Eastman
Edward M. Powell, Jr.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report on the 1956 business of the Town as authorized by vote in Town Meeting:

Spencer Bros. submitted the lowest bid on the Nurse's car trade-in and received the contract.

Chapter 90 construction was delayed until too late to start new construction by the late date of appropriation of State funds and consequent receipt of the contract in December. Date of completion of this work has been extended to June.

New Snow Plows and a Sander make our snow removal equipment interchangeable, and this does help to minimize the delay from break-downs. Snow removal cost jumped to $12,505 for 1956 which is more than we have ever spent for snow removal before. Snow and ice depleted our fund early and money for this purpose was transferred by the Finance Committee, and by vote of a special Town Meeting.

Raymond C. Waterman was the successful bidder on the #6 Schoolhouse and took title to the same in December.

The Town Clock was electrified as authorized by vote of the Town Meeting, but not to the satisfaction of any one, consequently payment has been withheld pending satisfactory operation.

The Northfield-Erving witness bound on the bank of the Connecticut River has been straightened and the #2 bound has been located, and a map of this location provided for use in future perambulations of the bounds.

The Northfield-Gill #10 bound location has been surveyed and marked by an iron pin. When weather and ground conditions permit a permanent stone will be set.

A suitable plan for flood lighting the War Memorial has been prepared by a committee, and work will be completed as soon as conditions permit.

The following is an accounting of Chapter 81 expenditures for 1956:

Northfield—Chapter 81 1956

1. Warwick Ave.	2,726.27	39. So. Mountain Rd.	2,263.21
2. Warwick Rd.	86.80	40. Fisher Rd.	72.40
3. Commonwealth Ave.	308.60	41. Four Mile Brook Rd.	617.76
4. Gulf Rd.	1,035.86	42. Gill Rd.	442.25
5. Murdock Hill Rd.	581.40	43. Pine Meadow Rd.	1,136.59
6. Swamp Rd.	17.50	44. Branch Rds.	50.40
7. Orange Rd.	1,057.60	45. State Hwy.	—
8. Mt. Hermon Sta. Rd.	392.80	46. Cross Rd.	—
9. E. Northfield Branch Rd.	—	47. East St.	—
10. East Northfield Rd.	212.40	48. Northfield Farms Rd.	1,746.79
11. Pine St.	222.36	49. Sturbridge Rd.	29.60
12. Winchester Rd.	1,321.98	50. Dickinson St.	916.23
13. Pearson Rd.	2,564.35	51. Bennett Brook Rd.	—
14. Wanamaker Rd.	—	52. Glenwood Ave.	—
15. Ashuelot Rd.	159.60	53. Munns Ferry Rd.	—
16. Moody St.	60.00	54. Myrtle St.	48.40
17. Birnam Rd.	279.40	55. North Lane	594.75
18. Holton St.	189.09	56. Aldrich St.	85.80
19. Highland Ave.	588.71	57. Howard St.	118.94
20. Caldwell Rd.	272.10	58. Prospect Hill Rd.	—
21. River Rd.	91.20	59. Slate Rd.	36.40
22. Randall Rd.	59.20	60. Jewett Rd.	—
23. Vernon Rd.	301.28	61. Gerrish Rd.	80.30
24. Parker St.	88.40	62. South Mt. Br. Rd.	51.90
25. Great Meadow Rd.	127.52	63. Linden Ave.	—
26. Meadow St.	—	64. Adams Rd.	—
27. Bridge St.	33.60	65. Holly Ave.	133.40
28. Mill St.	—	66. Woodruff Rd.	130.10
29. School St.	78.78	67. Old Ferry Rd.	56.40
30. St. Mary's St.	60.30	Signs	103.20
31. Alexander Hill Rd.	348.10	Total	$22,750.00
32. Pratt Hollow Rd.	—		
33. Maple St.	28.00		
34. Beers Plain Rd.	45.58	**Allotments:**	
35. New Rd.	116.90	State	$17,875.00
36. Old Wendell Rd.	306.20	Town	4,875.00
37. Lyman Rd.	59.20		
38. Lucky Clapp Rd.	212.10	Total	$22,750.00

A full report of the several Departments will be found on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. BARNES, Chairman
WALLACE E. STANGE
WILLIAM M. MARSHALL

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1956

Date	*Name*	*Parents*
December, '55		
30	Gamache, Holly Jean	Everett L. and Mildred S.
January		
1	Barrows, James Martin	Aaron A. and Janet M.
2	Merrifield, Wayne Allan	Morris S. and Thelma M.
3	Rice, James Albert	Albert L. and Dorothy E.
6	Camp, Bruce Newton	Clifford R. and Doris E.
13	Holton, Thomas Edwin	Roger E. and Rose E.
February		
5	Whitney, Richard Clifton, Jr.	Richard C. and Joanne C.
6	Chapin, Ross Edward	Sydney G. and Alice A.
7	Miller, Carol Ann	Eugene L. and Mary E.
17	Whitney, Debra Lee	Robert E. and Editha M.
March		
2	Miller, Robert Leon	Ralph E. and Jean M.
16	Clough, Richard James	Frederick E. and Kathryn M.
April		
3	Wood, Diane Carol	Earl J. and Marjorie G.
8	Bordner, Brian Dale	Frank and Elsie L.
9	Payne, Kenneth George	George L. and Helen S.
May		
7	Burnor, Patricia Maureen	Raymond F. and Patricia E.
22	Flewelling, Lois Jean	Erwin P. and Ellen L.
June		
15	DeMaria, Melody-Ann	Joseph J., Jr. and Elsie G.
July		
3	Smith, Timothy Allen	Ivan L. and Hazel L.
17	Mesic, Brian David	Robert S. and Lorraine I.
18	Jacobs, Randy Jay	Arthur F., Jr., and Thelma C.

August	
16—Schepp, Penny Lynne	Robert H. and Grace L.
22—Hammond, Beth Ellen	John S. and Eleanor A.
22—Sojka, Paul Anthony	Louis J. and Marguerite L.
30—Williams, Larry John	Albert J. and Margaret H.
September	
16—Livingstone, Kevin Mark	Robert D. and Dorothy L.
20—Curtin, Jayne Marie	Robert F. and Iris E.
October	
1—Hartwell, Debra Ann	Robert H. and Ruth E.
1—Winship, Eileen Rose	Ronald W. and Joan A.
30—Welch, Wanda Loretta	George C. and Anita L.
November	
3—Kelley, Catherine Elaine	Frank S. and Dorothy E.
10—Andrew, Bruce Lincoln	William G. and Barbara J.
26—Callaghan, John Thomas	James I. and Virginia M.
December	
9—Caron, Denise Alexis	Fernand A. and Agnes G.
22—Fritz, Mary Ellen	Martin G. and Sophie H
30—Scholar, Sandra Arlene	John and Flora M.
31—Sandercock, Anne Miller	Robert G. and Julia

Marriages Recorded in 1956

Date	*Name*	*Residence*	*Place of Marriage*
January			
? 21—	Rawson, Herbert Orville	Northfield	
	Beaudin, Mary Blanche	Orange	Erving
March			
? 28—	Grant, William Duncan	Barre, Vt.	
	Demas, Myrtle Evelyn	Barre, Vt.	Northfield
April			
? 7—	Severance, Irwin Milton, Jr.	Northfield	
	Davenport, Alice Joyce	Greenfield	Gill
? 15—	Serrao, Francis Anthony	New York City	
	Raymond, Virginia Marion	Northfield	Northfield
May			
? 4—	Strange, Richard	East Dover, Vt.	
	Carey, Alice	East Dover, Vt.	Northfield
? 5—	Hammond, Gilbert Smith	Northfield Farms	
	Linscott, Leona Evelyn	Leverett	Greenfield
? 12—	Parsons, Edward Gordon	Northfield	
	Miner, Nancy Ann	Northfield	Northfield
? 19—	Parsons, Richard Clarke	Greenfield	
	Witherell, Audrey Louise	Northfield	Northfield
? 26—	Hurlbut, David Gardner	Bloomfield, N. J.	
	Frye, Shirley Suzanne	New York City	Northfield

no original record

32 marriage   0 intentions

	June		
?	2—Thompson, Robert Paul	Turners Falls	
	Gallant, Carol Adrienne	East Northfield	Northfield
?	2—Lund, Lee Leslie	Montague	
	Burke, Eileen Doris	Montague	Northfield
?	2—Johnson, Arthur Sydney, Jr.	Northfield	
	Clough, Ruth Arlene	Northfield	Greenfield
?	9—Robinson, Kenneth Alvah	Millers Falls (Erving)	
	Mankowsky, Janet	Northfield	Northfield
?	10—Lanphear, Deane Roger	Northfield	
	Shedd, Cynthia	W. Somerville	Cambridge
?	16—Parker, Edgar Henry	Northfield	
	McEwan, Jean Lois	Northfield	Northfield
?	21—Howe, Arnold Lee	Northfield	
	Taylor, Thelma Dolores	Cuba, Illinois	Northfield
?	22—Aiken, Kenneth Earl	Lake Pleasant	
	Griswold, Phyllis Annette	Northfield	Greenfield
?	22—Gidney, James Paul	Orange	
	Chamberlin, Martha Ann	Northfield	Northfield
?	30—Cole, Robert P.	W. Hartford, Conn.	
	Stoddard, Ruth Ann	Holyoke	Northfield
?	July		
	14—Plotczyk, Andrew	Northfield	
	Mary Skawski, nee Chrzanowski	S. Deerfield	South Deerfield
?	August		
	4—Reed, Ramon Charles	Greenfield	
	Woodman, Nina Marie	Greenfield	Northfield
?	11—Chickering, Deane Webster	Greenfield	
	McIntire, Betty Ann	Northfield	Northfield
?	19—Hallett, Charles George	Orange	
	Burnor, Theresa Elaine	Northfield	Northfield
?	September		
	1—Knower, Robert Earl	Northfield	
	Russell, Lill-Sie Margit	Northfield	Westminster, Mass.
?	8—Deane, Alfred K.	Bernardston	
	Drew, Betty Ann	Bernardston	Northfield
?	14—Arsenault, Edward Ernest	So. Vernon, Vt.	
	Randall, Meredith Jean	So., Vernon, Northfield	Northfield
	October		
?	6—Mankowsky, Ralph Alexander	Northfield	
	LaRoche, Joyce Marilyn	Turners Falls	Montague
?	6—Leavis, Gordon William	East Northfield	
	Wardsworth, Linda June	Gill	Gill

October		
? 20—Walsh, Philip Kerry	Shaker Hts., Ohio	
Jack, Nancy Jane	East Northfield	Northfield
November		
? 16—Davis, Clifford Frank	Northfield	
Spikes, Mary	Northfield	Northfield
? December		
22—Wheeler, Clinton Russell, Jr.	So. Newfane, Vt.	
Moody, Susie Amanda	So. Newfane, Vt.	Northfield
? 31—Goldsmith, Robert Lawrence	Saxtons River. Vt.	
Mason, Priscilla Stearns	Saxtons River, Vt.	Northfield

Deaths Recorded in 1956

Date	*Name*	*Age - Years*	*Months*	*Days*
January				
13	—Durgin, Russell Luther	64	1	23
15	—Brown, Rowena Bell Wormell	41	5	7
16	—Morgan, Edward Miles	88	7	16
17	—Avery, Ruth	54	6	1
23	—Perry, Katherine Ann MacKenzie	87		
23	—Perry, Ervin Clayton	84	2	3
February				
2	—Baker, Annie Loughrey	88	4	4
5	—Cole, Orville Webster	82	6	12
12	—Fulton, Albert Cooley	83	8	10
23	—Field, Joseph W.	78	3	15
March				
3	—Mason, Carl Leroy	84	6	16
8	—Howe, Minnie Slate	88	2	6
10	—Scanlan, Charles Murray	50	6	25
14	—Camp, Bruce Newton	—	2	8
14	—Holton, Ralph Barnard	58	4	16
21	—Tyler, Frank Leslie	81	4	15
24	—Whitney, Mildred A. Hanson	79	11	6
25	—Holloway, Gertrude Belle	55	3	11
May				
1	—Stevens, Daniel Horace	21	9	25
7	—Morse, Stella Mae	58	10	29
25	—Dwyer, Clayton	57	7	8
June				
24	—Hamilton, Maud Evelyn	86	9	24
July				
3	—French, Anna Leucot	68	0	22
August				
8	—Kozlowski, Veronica Pardo	68	2	17
13	—Orender, Joseph	73	0	15

September			
2—Holton, Josephine Lincoln	89	3	23
3—Lukow, Eva	79	3	26
5—Pitt, William Lester	33	11	5
6—Chapin, Elizabeth Maria	85	11	27
17—Shearer, Katherine Singley	90	4	10
18—Short, James Joseph	83	6	10
19—Carroll, Lena Bell Simonds	74	9	—
20—Watson, Rev. Robert	72	9	14
23—Tenney, Katherine Carter	46	9	17
October			
16—Leighton, Alta Blackmer	89	2	6
19—Vorce, Lizette Lydia Jaynes	80	2	3
24—Bentley, Glossie Gray	51	4	8
29—Matoski (Matosky), Stephen P.	47	9	0
30—Tourtellott, Grace Anna Powers	79	5	18
November			
7—Meroth, Harriman	51	11	14
28—Callaghan, John Thomas	82	2	3
29—Carter, Louis	89	4	19
December			
17—Boulais, Irene Guimond	78	3	16

Dogs Licensed in 1956

Male Dogs	168
Female	20
Female (Spayed)	100
Special Kennel, ($10)	11
	299

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1956

Resident Fishing	85
Resident Hunting	108
Resident Sporting	101
Resident Minor Fishing	28
Resident Women's Fishing	54
Special Non-Resident Fishing	20
Non-Resident Fishing	15
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	0
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Resident Trapping (Minor)	1
Non-Resident Hunting	8
Non-Resident Sporting	2
Resident Sporting (Free)	27
Duplicate	8
Old Age Fishing	1
	458

Other Licenses and Permits Issued in 1956

Alcohol	3
Auctioneer	1
Auctioneer (Temporary)	4
Common Victualer	6
Gasoline	19
Innkeeper	2
Junk	1
Milk	5
Oleomargarine	2
Pistol	30
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Copy of the Votes Taken at the Annual Election Held in Northfield, Mass., February 6, 1956

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A.M., and closed at eight o'clock P.M.

Three hundred and forty-three ballots were cast for Town Officers with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year		
Horace F. Field	Three Hundred twenty-seven	327
Blanks	Sixteen	16
Town Treasurer, 1 year		
Charles F. Slate	Three Hundred Eighteen	318
Blanks	Twenty-five	25
Selectman, 3 years		
William M. Marshall	One Hundred Eighty-eight	188
Niles E. Stone	One Hundred Fifty-four	154
Blanks	One	1
Assessor, 3 years		
Clifford A. Field	Three Hundred Eight	308
Blanks	Thirty-five	35
Moderator, 1 year		
Edgar J. Livingston	Two Hundred Ninety-four	294
Charles Repeta	One	1
Blanks	Forty-eight	48
School Committee, 3 years		
Irving J. Lawrence	Two Hundred Ninety-one	291
Blanks	Fifty-two	52
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years		
David G. Quinn	Three Hundred Nine	309
Blanks	Thirty-four	34
Library Trustees, 3 years		
Luman A. Barber	Two Hundred Ninety-seven	297
Louise M. Reeves	Two Hundred Seventy-three	273
Blanks	One Hundred Sixteen	116

Tree Warden, 1 year		
Kenneth L. Miller	Two Hundred Ninety-four	294
Blanks	Forty-nine	49
Tax Collector, 1 year		
Roy J. Fish	Two Hundred Ninety-three	293
Blanks	Fifty	50
Constables, 1 year		
Paul E. Chamberlin	Three Hundred Four	304
Joseph G. Morgan	Three Hundred	300
Niles E. Stone	Two Hundred Ninety-five	295
Blanks	One Hundred Thirty	130
Constable, resident Northfield Farms, 1 year		
Murray M. Hammond	Two Hundred Ninety-five	295
Blanks	Forty-eight	48
Planning Board, 5 years		
A. Gordon Moody	Two Hundred Seventy-eight	278
Robert Barnes	One	1
Homer Browning, Jr.	One	1
Blanks	Sixty-three	63
Planning Board, 2 years		
George H. Sheldon	Two Hundred Eighty-seven	287
Norman Collier	One	1
Thomas Russell, Jr.	One	1
Blanks	Fifty-four	54

After the announcement of the results, the meeting was closed to be reopened on Tuesday, February 7, 1956 at 7 o'clock in accordance with the foregoing warrant.

Horace F. Field,
Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes Taken February 7, 1956 on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

Article 1. As it was stated by the Moderator that no action need be taken on the reports as printed in the Town Report, no action was taken under this Article.

Article 2. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in acccordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956.

Article 3. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,346.00 for lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:			Moderator	$25
Chairman of the Board	$325	$75	Treasurer	900
Second Member	325	75	Tax Collector	750
Third Member	325	75	Town Clerk	500
Assessors			School Committee	
First Member	300		Chairman	100
Second Member	300		Second Member	100
Third Member	300		Third Member	100

A motion made by William Marshall to raise the salary of the Treasurer from $900.00 to $1,000, the Tax Collector from $750.00 to $900.00, and the Town Clerk from $500.00 to $750.00 was defeated by a show of hands.

Article 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money necessary for salaries and other Town charges:

Selectmen's & Welfare Board Salary	$1,200	Alexander Hall	$250
		Old Age Assistance	38,000
Selectmen's Expense a/c	250	Aid to Dependent Children	6,000
Assessors' Salary	900	General Relief	3,000
Assessors' Expense a/c	225	Disability Assistance	3,000
Treasurer's Salary	900	Public Welfare Adm.	3,000
Treasurer's Expense a/c	400	Soldier's Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's Salary	750	Machinery Maintenance Acct.	
Tax Collector's Expense a/c	500	(Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fd.)	3,000
Town Clerk's Salary	500	Bridges	3,000
		Election & Registrations	2,000
Town Clerk's Expense a/c	80	Fire & Casualty Ins.	5,300
School Committee Salary	300	Interest Account	200
Town Moderator's Salary	25	Town Hall Care	5,000
Town Accountant's Salary	950	Legal Expense	250
Town Accountant's Expense a/c	75	Damages	200
Sealer Wgts. & Meas.	150	Town Clock & Fountain	150

Sealer's Expense a/c	25
Inspection of Animals	175
Dog Officer and Expense	150
Inspection of Meat & Slaughter	50
Public Health	1,300
Schools	108,750
Fire Department	2,500
Maintenance Water Holes	400
P. V. Regional School	
Operating Budget	1,308
Capital Budget	16,069.45
Town Reports	900
Snow Removal	6,500
Public Safety	25
Protection Tax Title Prop.	25
Highway Bnds., Surveys & Plans	250
Wire Inspector & Exp.	50
Fire Station Bonds	
Maturing Debt	3,000
Interest	1,332

Article 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,800.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying the town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease.

Article 13. Voted: To authorize the assessors to appoint one of their members as clerk of the board, and that the salary be $500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate $500.00 for the same.

Article 14. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for the salary of a public health nurse, and substitute nurse.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the public health nurse's expense account.

Article 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 to be used in trading the public health nurse's car.

Article 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the expense of the public health nurse's car.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by the American Legion for Veterans' markers.

Article 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,790.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 20. Voted: To authorize the selectmen to enter in contract with the board of public works, division of highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate $4,875.00, and transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury $17,875.00 for Chapter 81 highways.

Article 21. Voted: That the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway construction, and in addition the sum of $9,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury. This appropriation to be used equally for new construction on the Warwick and Gulf Roads.

Article 22. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway maintenance, and in addition the sum of $2,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

Article 23. Voted: That the town transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2,000.00 for improvement of East Street, Adams Road and Gerrish Road.

Article 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for highway work, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Article 25. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be used in putting up railing.

Article 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair sidewalks.

Article 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to provide suitable drainage on the east side of the West Northfield Road near the former Corser property to the South Vernon postoffice.

Article 28. Voted and passed over the article.
Article 29. Voted: That the town transfer from the road machinery fund the sum of $1,750.00 to purchase a snow plow and sander.

Article 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Fire Station and Town Garage.

Article 31. Voted and passed over the article.

Article 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 33. Voted: That the town shall authorize the selectmen to dispose of the town's interest in the School House in District #6.

Article 34. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for adequate water to supply the hydrants for fire protection.

Article 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in streams in the town of Northfield, under the supervision of the selectmen.

Article 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $24.00 to install a street light on North Lane near the residence of Mrs. Anderson at the junction of Rustic Ridge.

Article 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to meet foreclosure cost on tax titles.

Article 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for maintenance and $200.00 for improvement of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the school committee.

Article 39. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen and the Civil Defense committee.

Article 40. Voted: To accept Highland Circuit as laid out by the selectmen, dated December 22nd, 1955, and filed with the town clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to use for the same.

Article 41. Voted: That the town do not accept the article.

Article 42. Voted and passed over the article.

Article 43. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial day.

Article 44. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 45. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the fire department to use to purchase hose and miscellaneous equipment.

Article 46. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for constables' pay and expense.

Article 47. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for constables' equipment.

Article 48. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 to pay the town's share of the expense of relocating the #2 bound on the Northfield-Erving town line, and the #10 bound on the Northfield-Gill town line.

Article 49. Voted: To accept the sum of $150.00 from the estate of Jennie L. Bascom as a trust fund, the interest therof payable to the treasurer, to be used for perpetual care of her lot in the Northfield Farms cemetery.

At this point Edward Hurley moved for a minute of silence in memory of Mrs. Haskell, in view of her many years of faithful service. This was carried out.

Article 50. Voted: That a sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated (transferred) from available surplus funds as an emergency fund for the repair of the church steeple of the First Parish Church, Unitarian, for repairing the clock case and for moving and replacing the clock, (and through an amendment to the original motion, that the clock be electrified at an additional cost of $250.00, this sum also to be transferred from available surplus funds,) and that the selectmen appoint two qualified men to work with the church committee on the project.

Article 51. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 to be expended under the direction of the Alexander Hall Committee for the installation of a Ladies' Rest Room in Alexander Hall.

Article 52. Voted: That the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 49 of the Annual Town Meeting February 7, 1955, be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Article 53. Voted: That the Town will change the date of the Annual Town Election to be the first Monday of March in each year; and the date of the Annual Town Meeting to be the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March in each year.

Article 54. Voted: That the Town change the location for posting Town Meeting Warrants from the School House in District #6 to a bulletin board to be provided by the Selectmen on the Gulf Road at Orange Road.

Article 55. Voted: To accept the report of the War Memorial Committee, and discharge it with thanks. (Copy filed herewith)

Article 56. Voted: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $150.00 to provide and install equipment for flood-lighting the War Memorial, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, motion amended by Frank

Williams to be decided by a standing vote. The count was 53 for, 50 against.

Article 57. Voted: That the report read by Miss Elsie Scott be accepted with thanks. (Copy filed herewith)

Article 58. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to purchase curtains for the Town Hall.

Article 59. Voted and passed over the article.

Article 60. Voted: To authorize the appointment of a committee, of five, by the Moderator, for the purpose of studying with the assessors the advisability or need of a revaluation of the property in the Town of Northfield, or act thereon. (See copy of Mr. Livingston's letter of March 1, 1956 filed within.)

Article 61. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Overlay Reserve for a reserve fund for the current year.

Article 62. Voted: To transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $10,000.00 to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1956 Tax Rate.

The meeting was dissolved at 10:18 P.M.
Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD,
Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, August 30, 1956

Article 1. Voted: To transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Old Age Assistance Account to the Disability Account.

Article 2. Voted: To transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 3. Voted: To transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $250.00 for Gypsy Moth and Poison Ivy Control.

Article 4. Voted: To transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the Snow Removal Account.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:12 P.M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD,
Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, December 10, 1956

Article 1. Voted: To transfer the sum of $400 for the preparation of an official map of the town for the use of the Planning Board.

Article 2. Voted: To transfer the sum of $600 for preparation of adequate maps for the use of the assessors.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:41 P.M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD,
Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following is the Jury List for 1957:

Harold F. Bigelow
Clifford R. Camp
Grove W. Deming
Katherine F. Field
Josephine J. Gaida
Arthur F. Green
Robert J. Hafner
Kenneth B. Hall
Ernest C. Howard
Mary L. Holton
Rhoda L. Kempkes
Joseph Lipsio
Florence B. Lyman
Lulu M. Neal
Leslie S. Rice
Bertha M. Rikert
Robert H. Schepp
Charles F. Slate
Eleanor Stange
Dwight P. Stearns
Carl J. Stone
Charles D. Streeter
Daniel F. Sutherland
Lillian Tie'
Clarence K. Webber
Charles R. White
Deane W. Williams
Phoebe W. Winterbottom

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Balance January 1, 1956			112,832.53
Receipts for year 1956			382,335.18
			$495,167.71
Payments per Warrants		374,924.08	
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	4,974.68		
Franklin County Trust Company	115,268.95	120,243.63	495,167.71

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1956 per statement		135,667.18
Outstanding Checks December 31, 1956 per list	20,398.23	
Balance December 31, 1956 per check book	115,268.95	
		135,667.18

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	193.88	
Amount collected from members in 1956	1,846.38	2,040.26
Payments to Franklin County Retirement Board in 1956	1,782.74	
Balance December 31, 1956 in Treasury	257.52	2,040.26

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	1,093.60	
Withholding Tax deducted in 1956	13,930.67	15,024.27
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue in 1956	13,699.39	
Balance December 31, 1956 in Treasury	1,324.88	15,024.27

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Deductions from Members in 1956		1,682.70
Paid to Mass. Hospital Service in 1956	1,254.60	
Balance December 31, 1956 in Treasury	428.10	
		1,682.70

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others—West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Totals
On hand January 1, 1956	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
On hand December 31, 1956	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest	239.68		

James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	2,000.00		2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1956	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	60.45		

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetry Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	500.00		500.00
On hand December 31, 1956	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest	15.11		

Belcher Center School Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1956	1,050.00		1,050.00
Receipts of Interest	31.73		

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1956	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	55.23		

Belcher Library Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1956	9,439.01	—	9,439.01
Receipts of Interest	267.75		

Belcher Library and Cemetery Fund

On hand December 31, 1956		500.00	500.00
Receipts of Interest	9.40		

Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	900.56		900.56
On hand December 31, 1956	925.48		925.48
Receipts of Interest added to account	24.92		

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	3,000.00		3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1956	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest	90.68		

Surplus Revenue School Funds

On hand January 1, 1956	1,600.00		1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1956	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest	44.30		

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	3,000.00		3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1956	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipt of Interest	83.06		

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	500.00		500.00
On hand December 31, 1956	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest	15.11		

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	3,285.23	10,000.00	13,285.23
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Savings Deposits	96.76		
On hand December 31, 1956	3,631.99	10,000.00	13,631.99

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1956	500.00		500.00
On hand December 31, 1956	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest	15.11		

Maude Montague Library Fund

On hand January 1, 1956		2,000.00	2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1956		2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	50.00		

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow	$100.00

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	$100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerington	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00
Cora Preston and Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00
Warena P. Miller	200.00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	$100.00
L. L. Drury	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph Castogue	100.00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

James Browning	$100.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Mrs. Eva J. S. Clough	200.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Elisa Groves	51.69
Brigham Gage and David Clowes	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
Nettie E. Gilbert	300.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
James and William Merriam	100.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
Larkin Fisher and Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Samuel W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Leroy Weatherhead	75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Jennie E. Bascom	150.00

Center Cemetery

Nelson and Nettie Spring	$100.00
Emma A. Haltnorth	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Augustus W. Holton	100.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Mary L. Wright	125.00
M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
Alvin Long	50.00
Issac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00

James White	100.00
Arad Webster and William Billings	500.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Louis M. Potts	200.00
Roselle Evans	50.00
Amos Shepardson and Anna S. Preston	150.00
Bessie Moore	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
Maximilla S. Halchita	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00
George E. Nye	200.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Dr. Stratton White and George Hastings	100.00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman Mac Gaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
S. E. Walker	200.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00

M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Andrew E. and Andrew H. Lyman	400.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
Benjamin F. Field and Chas. Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Osgood	300.00
Louis Frederick Bartlett	100.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
C. D. Merriam and Cornelius Hillard	300.00
Cora B. Preston and Asa Holton	100.00
Frank and William Piper	100.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1956	**$14,964.75**	**$14,964.75**
On hand December 31, 1956	**14,964.75**	**14,964.75**
Receipts of Interest	**438.12**	
Interest transferred to Town	**438.12**	

CHARLES F. SLATE
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

1951 Levy

Outstanding January 1, 1956		$ 54.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 54.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	00.00	
		$ 54.00

1952 Levy

Outstanding January 1, 1956		$ 139.40
Paid Treasurer	$ 128.90	
Tax Title Taken	10.50	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	00.00	
		$ 139.40

1953 Levy

Outstanding January 1, 1956		$ 605.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 557.95	
Tax Titles Taken	25.60	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	21.45	
		$ 605.00

1954 Levy

Outstanding January 1, 1956		$ 8,607.33
Refunds		8.78
Paid Treasurer	$ 6,783.28	
Abatements	153.37	
Tax Titles Taken	26.01	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	1,653.45	
		$ 8,616.11

1955 Levy

Outstanding January 1, 1956		$22,272.65
Refunds		334.33
Paid Treasurer	$16,131.22	
Abatements	452.05	
Tax Titles Taken	24.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	5,999.71	
		$ 22,606.98

1956 Levy

Poll Tax Levy		$ 1,368.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 968.00	
Exemptions	192.00	
Abatements	28.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	180.00	
		$ 1,368.00

Personal Property Tax Levy		$ 22,002.09
Paid Treasurer	$ 19,138.21	
Abatements	72.75	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	2,791.13	
		$ 22,002.09

Motor Vehicle Tax Levy		$ 26,045.16
Refunds		$ 499.63
Paid Treasurer	$ 17,411.00	
Abatements	1,345.99	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	7,787.80	
		$ 26,544.79

Real Estate Tax Levy		$143,170.25
Refunds		106.50
Paid Treasurer	$120,085.34	
Exemptions	2,825.25	
Abatements	258.00	
Tax Titles Taken	30.01	
Tax Titles Added	520.16	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	19,557.99	
		$143,276.75

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. FISH
Tax Collector

Board of Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Recapitulation

Town Appropriation			
(a) to be raised by Taxation		$265,974.45	
(b) to be raised from available funds			
in 1956	$ 45,025.00		
in 1955 after tax rate was fixed	7,805.00		
		$ 52,830.00	
			$318.804.45

Veterans' Service District			793.44
State Assessments 1956 Estimated			
State Parks and and Reservations	$297.66		
		$ 297.66	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	$ 974.15		
		$ 974.15	
			$ 1,271.81
County Assessments			
County Tax		$ 10,271.88	
County Retirement System		2,135.90	
			$ 12,407.78
Overlay of current year			5,873.80
			$339,151.28

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$ 20,123.15	
Corporation Taxes	7,583.74	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	539.04	
Old Age Tax (meals) Chap. 64B, S. 10	1,352.88	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	23,000.00	
Licenses	200.00	
Fines	15.00	
General Government	400.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	185.00	
Health and Sanitation	200.00	
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	26,900.00	
Veterans' Service	700.00	
Schools	22,500.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Interest on Taxes	700.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$109,598.81
County Tax	$ 139.94	
State Parks and Reservations	46.19	
Available Funds	52,830.00	
Free Cash	10,000.00	
		$ 63,016.13

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$172,614.94
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		166,536.34
*Number of Polls 682 at $2.00	$ 1,364.00	
Valuation of Personal Property $293,360.00 at $75.0	22,002.00	
Valuation of Real Estate $1,908,912.00 at $75.00	143,168.40	
Adjust overlay	1.94	
*Two additional Polls not included in above figure		
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$166,536.34

Table of Aggregates

Number of Polls	682	
Number of Persons assessed		
On Personal Property only	45	
On Real Estate only	456	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	238	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$26,800.00	
Machinery	191,980.00	
Live Stock	64,505.00	
All Other Personal Property	10,075.00	
Total Value of Personal Property		$293,360.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	$ 528,127.00	
Buldings Exclusive of Land	1,380,785.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$1,908,912.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$2,202,272.00
Tax Rate Per $1,000	$ 75.00	
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes		
On Personal	22,002.00	
On Real Estate	143,168.40	
On Polls	1,364.00	
	1.94	
Total Taxes Assessed		$166,536.34
Number of Livestock Assessed		
Horses (One year old or over)	27	
Cows (Milch)	988	
Bulls, Steers and Heifers	305	
Swine (6 months old or over)	29	
Sheep (6 months old or over)	24	

Fowl	1,745
All Other	25
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,572 9/10
Number or Dwelling Houses Assessed	736

Abatements During the Year of 1956

Levy of	1956	1955	1954
Polls	$ 220.00	$ 18.00	$ 18.00
Motor Vehicle	1,345.99	194.05	135.37
Personal	72.75		
Real Estate	258.00		
Exemptions Chap. 59	2,825.25	240.00	

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1085
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$ 26,045.16
Total Assessed Valuation	525,970.00
Incomplete—Compiled to December 31, 1956	

We the Board of Assessors would like to express our appreciation to the town officials for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD
WINTHROP E. SPENCER
LEE H. SHELDON
Assessors

Welfare Department Report

Old Age Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1956	54	
No. cases added during year	9	
No. cases closed during year	7	
No. cases December 31, 1956	56	
Appropriation, 1956	$38,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried over from 1955	10,472.53	
Cancelled checks	59.35	
U. S. Grant, reimbursements 1956	21,380.04	
Transferred to D. A.	-2,000.00	
		$67,911.92

Expended, payrolls	$54,399.61	
Expended, to other towns	739.53	
Transferred to revenue	776.17	
U. S. Grant forward to 1957		11,996.61
		$67.911.92

Aid To Dependent Children

No. cases January 1, 1956	3	
No. cases added during year	1	
No. cases closed during year	1	
No. cases December 31, 1956	3	
Appropriation, 1956	$6,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried from 1955	439.35	
U. S. Grant reimbursement, 1956	1,817.50	
		$ 8,256.85
Expended, payrolls	$4,749.53	
Transferred to revenue	2,996.72	
U. S. Grant forward to 1957	510.60	
		$ 8,256.85

Disability Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1956	2	
No. cases added during year	1	
No. cases closed during year	1	
No. cases December 31, 1956	2	
Appropriation, 1956	$3,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried from 1955	809.24	
Transferred from Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	
Cancelled checks	.96	
U. S. Grant reimbursements, 1956	918.00	
		$ 6,728.20
Expended	$5,058.92	
Transferred to revenue	835.71	
U. S. Grant forward to 1957	833.57	
		$ 6,728.20

General Relief

No. cases January 1, 1956		3	
No. cases added during year		8	
No. cases closed during year		7	
No. cases December 31, 1956		4	
Appropriation, 1956		$3,000.00	
			$ 3,000.00
Expended:			
Cash to GR recipients		$1,133.95	
To other towns		797.28	
Payments to vendors:			
Northfield Food Mart	$170.64		

Pearl G. Webster	30.00		
F. M. Dunnell	8.35		
Walter Shaw	27.00		
Bronson's, board	358.40		
Medical Payments	144.25		
Leland Black	91.00		
		829.64	
Transferred to revenue		239.13	
			$ 3,000.00

Administration

Appropriation		$3,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried from 1955:			
OAA	795.88		
ADC	444.19		
DA	317.64		
		1,557.71	
U. S. Grant 1956 reimbursements:			
OAA	1,674.06		
ADC	470.62		
DA	112.97		
		2,257.65	
			$ 6,815.36
Expended:			
Salaries	4,191.61		
Transportation	81.82		
Postage	30.00		
Telephone	72.75		
Office supplies, service contracts and miscellaneous	160.19		
		$ 4,536.37	
Transferred to revenue		714.64	
U. S. Grant forward to 1957:			
OAA	597.30		
ADC	536.44		
DA	430.61		
		1,564.35	
			$ 6,815.36

This year Northfield's Board of Public Welfare was given approval for a part-time Clerk-Stenographer under Civil Service, in the person of Mrs. Karlene Holton. Mrs. Holton was appointed on January 3. 1956, as emergency worker three mornings a week in the Welfare Office, was later given Provisional appointment, and finally was made Permanent part-time Clerk-Stenographer, much to the satisfaction of the Welfare Board and the Agent.

In November, 1956, the State Department approved appointment of Dr. Lawrence R. Dame of Greenfield to serve the Northfield Board of Public Welfare as Medical Advisor in addition to his similar duties in surrounding towns. This appointment expedites payments of difficult medical problems, which have previously been delayed in processing for payment by the District and State Offices. A study has been made this year of medical payments to different vendors of medical services and supplies, with the following itemization:

VENDOR	OAA	ADC	DA	GR	TOTAL
Dr. Colton	3.00	—	—	—	3.00
Dr. Cayward	77.00	—	—	—	77.00
Dr. Dame	11.00	—	—	—	11.00
Dr. Dean	809.15	545.85	—	—	1,355.00
Dr. Elgosin	115.00	—	—	—	115.00
Dr. Higgins	9.00	—	—	—	9.00
Dr. Ingraham	6.00	4.00	—	—	10.00
Dr. Kenneally	15.00	5.00	5.00	—	25.00
Dr. McDonald	14.00	—	—	—	14.00
Dr. Post	5.00	—	—	—	5.00
Dr. Miniszek	—	—	—	5.00	5.00
Dr. Mercer	23.00	—	12.00	—	35.00
Dr. Stone	—	—	22.00	—	22.00
Dr. True	780.00	19.00	445.00	48.00	1,292.00
Dr. Wheeler	25.00	—	—	—	25.00
Total Physicians	1,892.15	573.85	484.00	53.00	3,003.00
Fiske & Stecker	30.00	—	—	—	30.00
Hawley Pharmacy	3.61	—	—	—	3.61
Northfield Ph'macy	2,759.06	251.88	274.50	14.25	3,299.69
Orange Drug Store	60.70	—	—	—	60.70
Scott (Weld's) Ph'cy.	170.55	—	—	—	175.55
Total, Drugs	3,023.92	251.88	274.50	14.25	3,564.55
Bronson Nursing Home	11,683.26	—	—	—	11,683.26
Chateau Serene Nursing Home	1,819.92	—	—	—	1,819.92
Hart Nursing Home	1,080.06	—	1,848.26	—	2,928.32
Vernon Green Nursing Home	315.02	—	—	—	315.02
Total Nursing Homes	14,898.26	—	1,848.26	—	16,746.52

Farren Hospital	211.68	—	—	—	211.68
Brattleboro Hospital	315.00	—	780.00	60.00	1,155.00
Franklin Co. Hospital	112.00	—	84.00	—	196.00
New England Deaconess	—	—	566.46	—	566.46
Total, Hospitals	638.68	—	1,430.46	60.00	2,129.14
Dr. Dannehy	—	40.00	—	—	40.00
Dr. Larocque	—	18.00	—	—	18.00
Dr. Woods	265.00	—	—	17.00	282.00
Total, Dentists	265.00	58.00	—	17.00	340.00
Kidder & Co.	46.50	15.50	—	—	62.00
Mental Health Center	—	18.00	—	—	18.00
Joseph Schaff, Optician	24.90	17.00	—	—	41.90
Total Others	71.40	50.50			121.90
Total of all Medical Services and Supplies					25,905.11

RECAPITULATION

VENDOR	OAA	ADC	DA	GR	TOTAL
Physicians	1,892.15	573.85	484.00	53.00	3.003.00
Drugs	3,023.92	251.88	274.50	14.25	3,564.55
Nursing Homes	14,898.26	—	1,848.26	—	16,746.52
Hospitals	638.68	—	1,430.46	60.00	2,129.14
Dentists	265.00	58.00	—	17.00	340.00
Other	71.40	50.50	—	—	121.90
	20,789.41	934.23	4,037.22	144.25	25,905.11

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL,
Agent Board of Public Welfare

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Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31. 1956, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1957.

HELEN M. STEARNS

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1951		
Real Estate	$ 54.00	
Taxes 1952		
Real Estate	128.90	
Taxes 1953		
Personal Property	16.00	
Real Estate	541.95	
Taxes 1954		
Polls	24.00	
Personal Property	511.56	
Real Estate	4,872.07	
Taxes 1955		
Polls	114.00	
Personal Property	2,061.26	
Real Estate	10,756.72	
Taxes 1956		
Polls	968.00	
Personal Property	19,138.21	
Real Estate	120,085.34	
		$159,272.01
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1952	55.49	
Levy of 1953	2.69	
Levy of 1954	1,375.65	
Levy of 1955	3,199.24	
Levy of 1956	17,411.00	
		$ 22,044.07
Collector's Costs		112.45
Accounts Receivable		
General Relief	181.72	
O. A. A.	23,580.35	
A. D. C.	2,541.10	
D. A. Adm.	56.48	
D. A.	2,740.56	
Vets Benefits	562.29	
Schools	1,155.88	
		$ 30,818.38
Federal Grants		
O. A. A. Adm.	1,674.06	
O. A. A.	17,998.72	
A. D. C. Adm.	470.62	
A. D. C.	1,817.50	
D. A. Adm.	112.97	
D. A.	918.00	
		$ 22,991.87

O. A. A. Recovery		1,729.30
State Aid to Hwys.		36,358.37
County Aid to Hwys.		1,999.98
Road Machinery Fund		7,920.75
School Lunch		17,474.43
School Athletics		363.65
Dog Licenses		676.40
Federal Withholding Taxes		13,930.67
County Retirement Withholding		1,846.38
Mass. Hospital Service		1,682.70
U. S. Bond Income		250.00
County Dog Officer		227.50
Wild Cat Bounty		50.00
Rent—Town Hall		370.00
Rent—Alexander Hall		27.00
Licenses Granted		251.50
Interest on deferred Taxes		1,095.56
Library Fines		210.40
Nurse's Fees		292.50
Sealer Fees.		70.10
Vocational Education Fees		88.00
School—Lost Book		.88
Town Hall—Broken Dish		.22
Town Hall—Money Found		.05
Sale of #6 School House		325.00
Sale of Snow Plow		15.00
Sale of Junk		70.00
Insurance—Carey		10.00
Insurance—Damage to Nurse's Car		15.00
Telephone Call		.20
State		
Health	$ 40.71	
Loss of Taxes	549.74	
Livestock Disease Control	96.99	
Meals Tax	1,327.46	
Corporation Tax	8,050.69	
Income Tax	8,400.40	
School Aid	18,233.79	
School Superintendent	1,220.54	
Vocational Education	1,860.27	
Education & Transportation	13,934.45	
Temporary Aid & Transportaiton	1,034.64	
Tuition—Child Guardianship	1,642.58	
Transportation—Child Guardianship	645.25	
Licenses	16.00	
		$ 57,053.51

County Dog Fund		578.49
Refunds		
O. A. A. USG	59.35	
School Lunch	12.50	
Machinery Maintenance	7.35	
D. A. APP.	.96	
Schools	7.66	
Insurance	102.62	
		$ 190.44
Trust Funds Interest		
Surplus Revenue School Fund	44.30	
Elisha Alexander Charity	60.60	
George F. Morgan Charity	90.68	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	15.11	
Belcher Center School	36.99	
Belcher Library	275.64	
Montague Library	50.00	
Dickinson Book	83.06	
P. C. Center, Mt. H., So. Mt. Cemeteries	416.28	
P. C. Northfield Farms	106.82	
P. C. West Northfield	242.72	
P. C. Mary Callender	15.11	
P. C. Calvin Stearns	15.11	
		$ 1,452.42
Trust Funds		500.00
Total Cash Receipts		$382,365.18
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956		112,832.53
		$495,197.71

EXPENDITURES

Moderator

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Edgar J. Livingston		25.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation		1,200.00
Robert P. Barnes	$ 400.00	
Wallace E. Stange	400.00	
William M. Marshall	400.00	
		$ 1,200.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Reserve Fund	24.93	
		$ 274.93

Mass. Ass'n.	$ 25.00	
Franklin Co. Ass'n.	6.00	
Robert P. Barnes	42.65	
William M. Marshall	20.25	
Katie Barnes	15.00	
Karlene Holton	5.10	
Edgar Livingston	10.00	
Bill's Service Station	1.88	
Recorder Publishing Co.	8.05	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	14.15	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	73.85	
Com. Public Safety	2.00	
Postage	6.00	
Lawlers' Co-op. Pub. Co.	45.00	
		$ 274.93

Accountant

Appropriation		$ 950.00
Helen M. Stearns		950.00

Accountant Expense

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Mass. Ass'n.	$ 3.00	
Remington Rand	6.55	
The Sautter Co.	6.25	
Helen M. Stearns	59.20	
		$ 75.00

Legal Expense

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Raymond M. Trudel		250.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Roy J. Fish		750.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Tax Collector Ass'n.	$ 2.00	
Reade Shaw Agency	5.00	
Roy J. Fish (Bond)	223.50	
Hobbs & Warren	132.10	
B. H. Walbridge	10.00	
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	1.00	
Recorder Pub. Co.	8.34	
Postage	115.06	
Roy J. Fish	3.00	
		$ 500.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Charles F. Slate		900.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Treasurers' Ass'n.	$ 2.00	
Colton's Ins. (Bond)	104.50	
Postage	140.19	
Richard D Smith, Inc.	57.75	
Charles F. Slate, Sundry	40.41	
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	10.00	
The Todd Co.	30.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	15.15	
		$ 400.00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		$ 1,400.00
Clifford A. Field	$ 300.00	
Winthrop E. Spencer	300.00	
Lee H. Sheldon	300.00	
W. E. Spencer, Clerk	500.00	
		$ 1,400.00

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation	$ 225.00	
Reserve Fund	29.32	
		$ 254.32
Mass. Ass'n.	$ 9.00	
Registry of Deeds	58.80	
Remington Rand	15.75	
Burroughs Co.	18.00	
Hobbs & Warren	76.97	
B. H. Walbridge	17.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.40	
Johnson & Johnson	5.25	
Clifford A. Field	15.00	
Winthrop E. Spencer	22.90	
Lee H. Sheldon	15.00	
		$ 254.32

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Horace F. Field		500.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Mass. Ass'n.	$ 7.50	
Colton's Ins. (Bond)	7.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.35	
Hobbs & Warren	8.60	
H. F. Field	15.00	
	38.95	
Balance to Revenue	41.05	
		$ 80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Laurence Hammond	$ 126.00	
Charles Streeter	126.00	
Edward Hurley	110.00	
Horace Field	126.00	
James Dale	41.88	
Helen Stearns	53.13	
Helen Greene	51.88	
Ralph Holton	13.13	
Daisy Holton	51.88	
Mary G. Parker	13.13	
Flora Abbey	51.88	
Karlene Holton	13.13	
Harrison Stacy	38.75	
Minnie Skinner, Jr.	37.50	
Edward Powell, Jr.	38.75	
Mary A. Holton	27.50	
Edna Bistrek	16.25	
Genevieve Eastman	16.25	
Murray Hammond	16.25	
Hobbs & Warren	3.50	
E. A. Hall & Co.	378.00	
	$ 1,350.79	
Balance to Revenue	649.21	
		$ 2,000.00

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Charles F. Slate, Salary	$ 1,800.00	
Charles F. Slate, Sundry	5.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	291.36	
F. M. Dunnell	1,614.89	
H. S. Cregar	115.33	
Northfield Food Mart	2.20	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
Avery's Store	55.00	
Edward Bolton	98.87	
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	10.00	
John Hammond	10.00	
Frank Anderson	23.00	
M. D. Stetson Co.	28.02	
C. B. Dolge Co.	144.36	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	8.30	
The Hubers	640.00	

Department of Public Safety	10.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	25.00	
	$ 4,897.58	
Balance to Revenue	102.42	
		$ 5,000.00

Town Hall Curtains

Appropriation	$ 500.00	
Reserve Fund	5.00	
		$ 505.00
Gray's Drapery Shop		505.00

Constables and Expense

Appropriation	$ 750.00	
Reserve Fund	111.43	
		$ 861.43
Paul Chamberlin	$ 344.64	
Joseph Morgan	258.59	
Niles Stone	132.48	
Murray Hammond	79.93	
T. J. Russell	6.40	
Willis K. Parker	14.80	
Albert P. Brown, Probation Officer	22.34	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.25	
		$ 861.43

Constables Uniforms & Equipment

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Balance to 1957		100.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Reserve Fund	151.78	
		$ 2,651.78
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	179.00	
Dwight Stearns	168.67	
James Dale	76.00	
Philip Mann, Jr.	180.85	
Edmund Morgan	152.00	
James Morgan	50.00	
David Quinn	161.00	
John Hammond	254.46	
Paul Carpenter	86.00	
Howard Williams	124.33	
Harold Williams	82.00	
Leland Black	78.00	
Warren Randall	33.00	
Leslie Gibson	11.00	

W. W. Sanderson	6.00	
Robert Whitney	10.00	
Gardiner Hudson	57.00	
Francis Reed	35.00	
Gilbert Stacy	40.00	
William Walker, Jr.	35.00	
Walter Clark	31.00	
Joseph Morgan	30.00	
Gerald Barnes	5.00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	298.33	
David G. Deane	27.75	
James R. Shea	28.00	
Stearns' Garage	123.99	
Morgan Garage	68.68	
Jordan Motor Sales	10.17	
Harold Allen, Inc.	3.28	
F. M. Dunnell	50.12	
G. L. Merriam Co.	6.00	
Police Radio Labs	5.90	
Avery's Store	45.94	
Sundry men from Gill	80.00	
	$ 2,638.47	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	13.31	
		$ 2,651,78

Purchase of Hose & Miscellaneous Equipment

Apropriation		$ 2,000.00
David Deane	$ 830.80	
American LaFrance Corp.	315.00	
Sudbury Laboratories	12.50	
	$ 1,158.30	
Balance to Revenue	841.70	
		$ 2,000.00

Hydrant Service

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Northfield Water Co.	400.00

Waterholes

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Steven Siciak	400.00

Maintenance Fire Station and Town Garage

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Reserve Fund	385.09	
		$ 1,385.09

Stanley E. Johnson	$ 609.89	
W. M. Electric Co.	388.15	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (Hwy.)	59.05	
Northfield Water Co.	18.89	
G. G. Bentley	40.00	
John Hammond	25.74	
F. M. Dunnell	7.45	
Peter Yarmac	145.04	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	10.88	
Overhead Door Service	80.00	
		$ 1,385.09

Public Safety

Appropriation		$ 25.00
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.		25.00

Wire Inspector

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Balance to Revenue		50.00

Sealer Weights and Measures and Expense

Appropriation, Salary	$ 150.00	
Appropriation, Expense	25.00	
		$ 175.00
Warren A. Randall		$ 175.00

Gypsy Moth Extermination

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Surplus Revenue	250.00	
		$ 650.00
Skibiski Farm Supply	$ 75.00	
Joseph Bilmon	108.75	
Kenneth Miller	70.30	
Hamilton Cregar	186.75	
Avery's Store	.58	
F. M. Dunnell	6.63	
Stearns Garage	10.00	
Greenfield Farmers' Coop.	42.58	
Robert Randall	5.00	
Horace Field	9.60	
George Wetherby	36.00	
Harold Clough	81.01	
Ronald Winship	13.50	
Town Truck	1.50	
	$ 647.20	
Balance to Surplus Revenue	2.80	
		$ 650.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		$ 1,800.00
Joseph Bilmon	$ 167.25	
Kenneth Miller	228.65	
Harold Clough	192.51	
Ronald Winship	104.63	
Orrin Carey	89.00	
George Smalley	96.00	
Robert Scott	8.00	
Henry Bassett	10.80	
George Wetherby	202.50	
Harold Deane	32.00	
Melvin Miller	10.80	
Robert Randall	95.00	
Smead Lumber Co.	1.79	
Hinckley Tree Service	209.38	
Avery's Store	1.19	
Ernest Kenney	9.60	
Highway Machinery	336.25	
	$ 1,795.35	
Balance to Revenue	4.65	
		$ 1,800.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 119.00	
Harold Clough	70.20	
Ronald Winship	54.00	
George Smalley	28.80	
Robert Flagg	34.00	
Charles Leach	2.40	
Henry Bassett	10.80	
Ernest Kenney	28.80	
Avery's Store	5.25	
George Wetherby	108.00	
Highway Machinery	138.75	
		$ 600.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Reserve Fund	35.00	
		$ 185.00
Robert Gibson	$ 156.94	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	28.06	
		$ 185.00

Health

Appropriation		$ 1,300.00
Abalene Exterminating Co.	$ 120.00	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	44.05	
J. H. Black	3.00	
Steven Siciak	56.00	
Franklin Co. Hospital	38.71	
Dr. F. W. Dean	60.00	
Dr. A. B. True	60.00	
Dr. A. J. Stone	70.00	
W. M. Marshall	10.00	
Horace Field	110.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.00	
Postage	6.00	
Kenneth Miller	125.80	
Harold Clough	21.60	
Ronald Winship	17.55	
George Smalley	9.60	
Charles Leach	1.20	
Highway Machinery	132.00	
	$ 887.51	
Balance to Revenue	412.49	
		$ 1,300.00

Nurse and Substitute

Appropriation		$ 2,800.00
Marion C. Billings	$2,550.00	
Ruth J. Butler	200.00	
	$ 2,750.00	
Balance to Revenue	50.00	
		$ 2,800.00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Marion Billings	$ 5.79	
Northfield Pharmacy	13.39	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.25	
Public Affairs Com.	1.98	
	$ 23.41	
Balance to Revenue	51.59	
		$ 75.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Esso Standard Oil Co.	$ 87.19	

Bill's Service Station	3.87	
Jordan Motor Sales	2.84	
Spencer Bros.	54.43	
Eugene Miller	40.00	
Roy J. Fish	12.00	
	200.33	
Balance to Revenue	149.67	
		$ 350.00

Trade Nurse's Car

Appropriation		$ 1,600.00
Spencer Bros.	$ 1,169.00	
Balance to Revenue	431.00	
		$ 1,600.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	$ 175.00	
Reserve Fund	66.66	
		$ 241.66
Gilbert Hammond	$ 231.66	
E. Erskine Harvey	10.00	
		$ 241.66

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Leroy Barnes	$ 25.00	
Balance to Revenue	25.00	
		$ 50.00

Machinery Maintenance

Road Machinery Fund	$ 5,000.00	
Refund	7.35	
		$ 5,007.35
Esso Standard Oil Co.	$ 1,544.40	
Jordan Motor Sales	303.15	
Morgan Garage	108.51	
Spencer Bros.	313.55	
Stearns Garage	150.69	
James Neigh	66.82	
Eugene Miller	979.73	
Hotel Garage	11.87	
George Sheldon	127.83	
Tenney Farms	1.27	
G. C. Buffum	4.41	
Graves Equip.	14.85	
H. S. Cregar	22.96	
Clapp's Service	23.31	
F. M. Dunnell	10.81	
Bill's Service Sta.	2.00	
Edmund Morgan	5.00	

Tropical Paint Co.	20.75	
Transglobal Steel Co.	364.85	
Federal Tool & Steel Co.	66.44	
Avery's Store	25.01	
Ray Thompson	44.94	
George's Auto Body	7.50	
Henry Bassett	32.40	
Harold Clough	57.23	
Ronald Winship	21.60	
Ernest Kenney	3.60	
Unitarian Church	35.00	
Harold B. Allen, Inc.	364.62	
	$ 4,735.10	
Balance to Road Mach. Fund	272.25	
		$ 5,007.35

Tools

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Transglobal Steel Co.	$ 81.65	
H. S. Cregar	51.11	
Frank W. Hance	10.52	
Kenneth Miller	3.00	
Walter Killian	23.50	
	$ 169.78	
Balance to Revenue	30.22	
		$ 200.00

Purchase Snow Plow & Sander

Road Mach. Fund		$ 1,750.00
Perkins Milton Co.	470.40	
Salter's Express	7.97	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	1,188.00	
	$ 1,666.37	
Balance to Road Mach. Fund	83.63	
		$ 1,750.00

Highway Chapter 81

Appropriation	$ 4,875.00	
Surplus Revenue	17,875.00	
		$ 22,750.00
Highway Machinery	$ 3,281.00	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	3,096.19	
Kenneth Miller	1,701.70	
Henry Bassett	1,092.15	
Harold Clough	1,223.10	
Ronald Winship	1,207.30	

George Smalley	1,161.60	
Orrin Carey	296.00	
Charles Leach	597.60	
Robert Scott	423.00	
Alan Bolton	146.00	
Robert Williams	330.00	
David Martin	50.00	
Fred Avery	120.00	
Ernest Kenney	73.20	
Chemical Corp.	219.04	
Lake Asphalt Co.	376.20	
Frye Corp.	182.60	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	35.16	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	404.71	
Melvin Miller	1,110.90	
Steven Siciak	1,699.00	
Frank Anderson	238.00	
H. S. Cregar	28.00	
American Tar Co.	3,231.15	
Koppers Co.	426.40	
		$ 22,750.00

Chapter 90—Gulf

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Surplue Revenue	9,000.00	
		$ 12,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 272.00	
Harold Clough	205.20	
Henry Bassett	216.00	
Ronald Winship	156.60	
George Smalley	172.80	
Orrin Carey	80.00	
Charles Leach	76.80	
Ernest Kenney	57.60	
Highway Machinery	423.00	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	1,005.80	
Lake Asphalt Co.	180.81	
Koppers Co.	538.61	
H. S. Cregar	70.50	
Transglobal Steel Co.	60.51	
Steven Siciak	304.00	
Melvin Miller	252.00	
F. W. Anderson	224.00	
	$ 4,296.23	
Balance to 1957	7,703.77	
		$ 12,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 71.40	
Harold Clough	35.10	
Henry Bassett	56.70	
Ronald Winship	45.90	
George Smalley	50.40	
Robert Scott	26.00	
Fred Avery	15.00	
Robert Williams	16.00	
Orrin Carey	8.00	
Charles Leach	9.60	
Highway Machinery	101.00	
Lake Asphalt Co.	220.59	
American Tar Co.	348.53	
Koppers Co.	803.42	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	619.78	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	435.69	
Melvin Miller	73.50	
F. W. Anderson	63.00	
	$ 2,999.61	
Balance to Revenue	.39	
		$ 3,000.00

East St., Adams & Gerrish Rds.

Surplus Revenue		$ 2,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 27.20	
Harold Clough	21.60	
Henry Bassett	21.60	
Ronald Winship	17.55	
George Smalley	19.20	
Charles Leach	19.20	
Highway Machinery	54.00	
American Tar Co.	941.89	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	221.76	
Greenfield Farmers Co-op.	99.72	
Peter Yarmac	66.00	
	$ 1,509.72	
Balance to Surplus Revenue	490.28	
		$ 2,000.00

Railings

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 68.00	
Harold Clough	64.80	

Henry Bassett	86.40	
Ronald Winship	54.00	
Robert Williams	8.00	
Robert Scott	8.00	
George Smalley	38.40	
Ernest Kenney	19.20	
Highway Machinery	72.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	249.84	
Kidder & Co.	6.42	
H. S. Cregar	22.91	
	$ 697.97	
Balance to Revenue	202.03	
		$ 900.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 95.20	
Harold Clough	75.60	
Henry Bassett	32.40	
Ronald Winship	60.75	
George Smalley	57.60	
Charles Leach	163.20	
Wm. Durant	231.20	
Orrin Carey	56.00	
Alan Bolton	72.00	
Robert Williams	32.00	
David Martin	4.00	
Highway Machinery	73.50	
Smead Lumber Co.	206.41	
Potter Grain Stores	105.60	
Glossie Bentley	116.00	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	23.91	
Frank Hance	196.24	
Melvin Miller	321.64	
F. M. Dunnell	10.63	
J. L. Dunnell & Son	65.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	990.20	
	$ 2,989.58	
Balance to Revenue	10.42	
		$ 3,000.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Peter Yarmac		1,000.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	$ 6,500.00	
Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	
Reserve Fund	4,005.47	
		$ 12,505.47
Kenneth Miller	$ 1,313.25	
Harold Clough	1,009.80	
Henry Bassett	387.45	
Ronald Winship	873.45	
George Smalley	753.60	
Ernest Kenney	382.20	
Ralph Miller	18.00	
Eugene Miller	12.00	
Robert Hartwell	74.25	
Highway Machinery	2,742.00	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	2,103.12	
Chemical Corp.	891.50	
Potter Grain Stores	225.00	
Eastern Equipment Co.	165.00	
Melvin Miller	635.10	
Leland Black	219.75	
Orrin Carey	57.00	
Robert McCollum	9.00	
Edmund Morgan	3.00	
Walter Czernich	15.00	
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	616.00	
		$ 12,505.47

Highway Work

Apropriation		$ 2,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 306.00	
Harold Clough	234.90	
Ronald Winship	170.10	
George Smalley	213.60	
Orrin Carey	32.00	
Melvin Miller	56.70	
Highway Machinery	392.75	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	420.08	
Eastern Equipment Co.	42.00	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	47.34	
Donel Sign Supply	12.00	
Warner Bros., Inc.	33.00	
Young Equipment Co.	18.00	
	$ 1,978.47	
Balance to Revenue	21.53	
		$ 2,000.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	$ 5,346.00	
Appropriation—North Lane	24.00	
		$ 5,370.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	$ 5,359.00	
Balance to Revenue	11.00	
		$ 5,370.00

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Balance to Revenue		250.00

Highland Circuit

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 40.80	
Harold Clough	32.40	
Henry Bassett	21.60	
Ronald Winship	21.60	
George Smalley	19.20	
Ernest Kenney	15.60	
Highway Machinery	80.00	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	52.12	
	$ 283.32	
Balance to Revenue	16.68	
		$ 300.00

Drainage, West Northfield

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Peter Yarmac		500.00

Public Welfare Administration

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Shirley Kehl, Salary	$ 1,800.00	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	52.40	
Karlene Holton	270.30	
P. W. Ass'n.	3.00	
Postage	18.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	37.95	
Baker's Inc.	3.29	
Barrett & Baker	16.51	
Remington Rand	15.75	
Burroughs Corp.	18.00	
Johnson & Johnson	16.75	
Alexander Printing	22.41	
Council State Gov.	1.00	
Boston Social Service Exchange	10.00	
	$ 2,285.36	
Balance to Revenue	714.64	
		$ 3,000.00

General Relief

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 2,760.87	
Balance to Revenue	239.13	
		$ 3,000.00

O.A.A.

Appropriation	$ 38,000.00	
Transferred to D. A.	2,000.00	
		$ 36,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 35,223.83	
Balance to Revenue	776.17	
		$ 36,000.00

A.D.C.

Appropriation		$ 6,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 3,003.28	
Balance to Revenue	2,996.72	
		$ 6,000.00

D.A.

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Transferred from O.A.A.	2,000.00	
Refund	.96	
		$ 5,000.96
Sundry persons	$ 4,165.25	
Balance to Revenue	835.71	
		$ 5,000.96

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Sundry persons	$ 1,349.71	
Balance to Revenue	2,150.29	
		$ 3,500.00

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Irving J. Lawrence	$ 100.00	
Roy J. Fish	100.00	
Evelyn U. True	100.00	
		$ 300.00

Schools

Appropriation		$108,750.00
George M. Leonard	$ 4,766.56	
Conrad S. Bayley	2,173.28	
John C. Trumbull	2,966.56	
Nellie Dearstyne	4,016.56	
Evelyn G. Lawley	4,326.64	
Beryle Hammond	3,679.84	
Barbara Baker	2,133.28	
M. Carleton Brown	4,036.56	
Aaron C. Barnard	3,466.56	

Henry J. Lasak	1,000.00
Raymond Buell, Jr.	1,133.28
Dorothy Herrick	4,246.56
Harvey Cadwell	3,413.28
Mary Dalton	3,946.56
Evelyn Parker	3,880.00
Virginia Haack	3,679.84
Mary Lee Brady	1,933.28
Dorothea Holt	3,866.56
Ruth Bolton	3,778.00
Sylvia Cook	1,013.28
Jean Kozlowski	1,330.28
Elizabeth Mayberry	45.00
Ruby North	74.00
Ann Clark	45.00
Esther Leonard	40.50
Agnes Grupe	18.00
Marguerite Upham	27.00
Dorothy Persons	18.00
Catherine Sheldon	96.00
F. Sumner Turner, Superintendent	2,484.99
F. Sumner Turner, Travel	168.81
Jean Smead	52.50
Ann Parker	474.97
Lois Bistrek	210.00
Esther Galbraith	956.55
Jeannette L. Rich	736.00
W. L. Rinehart	450.00
Dr. F. W. Dean	300.00
Marion C. Billings	700.00
John Spindler	2,700.00
William Janes	592.55
John Ware	997.15
David Billings	9.45
Stephen Mastaler	50.00
The Northfield	12,348.00
Eugene L. Miller	5,128.91
Robert Dumbreck	1,333.10
Ginn & Co.	343.06
World Book Co.	40.25
Row, Peterson Co.	349.22
Scott, Foresman	43.74
Bernard Walbridge	39.60
Webster Pub. Co.	26.58
Wilcox & Follett	151.40
Laidlaw Bros.	32.33
Henry Holt & Co.	49.46

Garrard Press	27.56
Sundry Persons, Text Books	101.85
Cascade Paper Co.	848.96
Hamilton S. Cregar	370.93
Royal Paper Co.	22.42
Gribbons Music House	68.27
Miller Paper Co.	161.21
Hearne Co.	37.50
Milton Bradley Co.	183.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	88.69
Phillips Paper Co.	135.00
Gledhill Bros.	68.79
Ruwe Pencil Co.	49.53
Sundry persons, students' supplies	41.28
Huntington Laboratories	27.76
C. B. Dolge Co.	309.58
J. I. Holcombe Mfg. Co.	50.55
Edward Canter Co.	25.70
Du Ev Products	38.44
Richard D. Smith, Inc.	228.05
Sundry persons, janitor supplies	69.48
Lodge Petroleum Co.	1,781.06
Turners Falls Coal Co.	1,497.74
C. W. Herrick	8.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	1,524.30
Northfield Water Co.	92.87
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	306.23
Postage	35.00
Welch Mfg. Co.	24.21
Commonwealth of Mass.	30.00
California Test Bureau	109.31
Audubon Society	120.31
Mass. Ass'n. for School Committees	25.00
Leland Black	20.00
Paul Thompson	51.00
Sundries	129.71
Athletic Trainers' Supply	53.90
E. F. Holland Co.	172.58
School Crafters	3.85
Lou Misium	71.50
Sundry persons, Referees	44.00
George Corsiglia Co.	194.20
Alfred E. Holton	28.60
Int. Business Machines	36.99
Paul Mayberry	89.70
Lake Asphalt Co.	362.34
Remington Rand	72.29

Mass. Div. of the Blind	51.00	
Edward Bolton	132.90	
Sundry persons, Repairs	73.02	
The Hubers	1,274.00	
Town of Greenfield, Vocational	1,039.60	
Town of Montague, Vocational	5.40	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	63.20	
Pioneer Valley Regional Com.	106.96	
Michael Urgielewcz	7.25	
George Leonard, expenses	24.30	
Harold Clough	27.00	
Highway Machinery	30.00	
Domestic Science expense	4.25	
Esther Leonard, census	37.65	
	$108,635.00	
Balance to Revenue	115.00	
		$108,750.00

Adult Vocational Education

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Mrs. Adrian Savage	$ 100.00	
Mrs. Sylvia Spencer	100.00	
Douglas Jones	100.00	
Ralph Sargent	100.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	40.00	
John Spindler	100.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	40.00	
	$ 580.00	
Balance to Revenue	120.00	
		$ 700.00

P.V. Regional School Operating Budget

Appropriation		$ 1,308.00
P. V. Regional School		1,308.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Northfield Farms Library Ass'n.		150.00

Dickinson Library

Appropriation		$ 5,800.00
Florence Phelps	$ 2,300.00	
Evangeline Cook	960.53	
Rebecca Jackson	105.00	
Agda Huber	47.00	
Louise Reeves	10.00	
Gwendolyn Leavis	7.00	
Edna Barber	600.00	

Western Mass. Electric Co.	177.53	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	69.00	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
F. M. Dunnell	500.66	
L. A. Barber, supplies	59.70	
Avery's Store	2.88	
Melvin L. Miller	10.00	
Alfred E. Holton	26.24	
Leavis & Bolton	29.40	
The Hubers	95.34	
C. B. Dolge Co.	15.26	
Acme Chemical Co.	3.93	
Demco Library Supplies	50.54	
Tracy R. Burdick	12.50	
C. H. Demonds	12.45	
Barrett & Baker	.60	
J. Wesby & Sons	59.52	
H. W. Wilson Co.	23.60	
American Home	6.00	
Readers Digest	7.00	
Readers Digest Condensed Books	10.00	
Library Book House	512.31	
Field Enterprises	1.50	
Gaylord Bros.	2.45	
Nathaniel Dame	20.00	
National Baseball Congress	1.25	
Malcolm Parks	8.00	
The Bookstore	2.50	
National Geographic	10.00	
Michael Murphy	6.30	
Playmates Magazine	5.00	
Northfield Press	2.00	
Phelps, Petty Cash	15.00	
		$ 5,800.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$ 250.00
John Spindler	$ 120.00	
Gray's Drapery Shop	56.84	
Hamilton S. Cregar	32.25	
Alfred E. Holton	18.80	
Paul Mayberry	10.37	
Gladys Bistrek	11.74	
		$ 250.00

Install Rest Room at Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Hamilton S. Cregar	$ 524.36	
Alfred E. Holton	16.67	
Paul Mayberry	196.64	
The Hubers	78.00	
Gray's Drapery Shop	15.50	
Wainshal Furniture	16.00	
	$ 847.17	
Balance to Revenue	2.83	
		$ 850.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$ 5,300.00
Colton's Ins. Agency	$ 1,944.45	
Roy J. Fish	1,166.37	
Powell Ins. Agency	1,790.57	
	$ 4,901.39	
Balance to Revenue	398.61	
		$ 5,300.00

Interest

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Balance to Revenue		$ 200.00

Damages

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Balance to Revenue		$200.00

Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Northfield Water Co.	$ 25.00	
H. S. Cregar	6.69	
W. K. Parker	22.50	
	$ 54.19	
Balance to Revenue	95.81	
		$ 150.00

Town Reports

Appropriation	$ 900.00	
Reserve Fund	175.16	
		$ 1,075.16
W. F. Hoehn	$ 30.41	
E. A. Hall & Co.	1,004.75	
Postage	30.00	
	$ 1,065.16	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	10.00	
		$ 1,075.16

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Balance to Revenue		300.00

Protection Tax Title Property

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Balance to Revenue		25.00

Memorial Day

Apropriation		$ 275.00
Avery's Store	$ 32.40	
Yetter, Florist	78.00	
Northfield School for Girls	5.33	
	$ 115.73	
Balance to Revenue	159.27	
		$ 275.00

Civil Defense

Balance from 1955	$ 179.67	
Appropriation	100.00	
		$ 279.67
F. M. Dunnell	15.17	
U. S. Stationery Co.	12.95	
	$ 28.12	
Balance to 1957	251.55	
		$ 279.67

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation		$ 400.00
John Ware	$ 79.95	
William Janes	23.85	
Athletic Trainers Supply	34.21	
J. L. Dunnell & Son	3.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	48.80	
Spencer Bros.	4.15	
Morgan Garage	5.35	
Hamilton Cregar	2.68	
Ray Smith	7.50	
George Sheldon	5.25	
F. Sumner Turner	1.79	
Melvin Miller	150.00	
	$ 366.53	
Balance to Revenue	33.47	
		$ 400.00

Fish

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Mohawk Trout Hatchery		200.00

Repairs Discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Paul Mayberry	$ 17.83	
Balance to Revenue	232.17	
		$ 250.00

Two Way Radio Communications System

Balance from 1955		$ 26.00
Commonwealth of Mass.		26.00

Relocating Town Boundaries #2 & #10

Appropriation		$ 225.00
F. Deane Avery Associates	$ 135.00	
Balance to 1957	90.00	
		$ 225.00

Repairs to Steeple; Move & Electrify Clock

Surplus Revenue		$ 4,250.00
Unitarian Church	$ 3,565.00	
Balance to 1957	685.00	
		$ 4,250.00

Install Flood Light Over War Memorial

Surplus Revenue		$ 150.00
Balance to 1957		150.00

Maps for Planning Board

Surplus Revenue		$ 400.00
Balance to 1957		400.00

Maps for Assessors

Surplus Revenue		$ 600.00
Balance to 1957		600.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 1,790.00
Ernest Kenney	$ 1,079.57	
George Thompson	262.80	
Leslie Rice	14.00	
John Hammond	8.23	
Bradley Rogers	11.25	
Robert Randell	75.00	
Murray Hammond	148.02	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
C. V. Railway	5.00	
Kidder & Co.	35.00	
Hamilton S. Cregar	13.90	
G. O. Dunnell	7.35	
Elton Kinsman	17.10	
Melvin Miller	16.00	
J. Herbert Black	3.00	
Ernest Nash	4.80	
Ray Thompson	1.98	
David Quinn	75.00	
		$ 1,790.00

Cemetery Lots Filing System

Balance from 1955	$ 215.25	
Balance to 1957		$ 215.25

Veterans' Grave Markers

Appropriation	$	50.00
Balance to 1957		50.00

Fire Station Bond Maturing Debt and Interest

Appropriation	$ 4,332.00
Day Trust Co.	4,332.00

P. V. Regional School Capital Budget

Appropriation	$ 16,069.45
P. V. Regional School District	16,069.45

Fire Station and Town Garage

Balance from 1955	$ 488.96
Peter Yarmac	488.96

O.A.A. Administration—U.S.G.

Balance from 1955	$ 795.88	
Receipts	1,674.06	
		$ 2,469.94
Shirley Kehl, Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	34.76	
Karlene Holton	267.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.70	
Postage	12.00	
Barrett & Baker	14.88	
Burroughs Corp.	2.10	
Hobbs & Warren	5.20	
Johnson & Johnson	6.25	
	$ 1,872.64	
Balance to 1957	597.30	
		$ 2,469.94

O.A.A. — U.S.G

Balance from 1955	$ 10,472.53	
Receipts	17,998.72	
Refunds	59.35	
Recoveries	3,381.32	
		$ 31,911.92
Sundry persons	$ 19,915.31	
Balance to 1957	11,996.61	
		$ 31,911.92

A.D.C. Administration—U.S.G.

Balance from 1955	$ 444.19	
Receipts	470.62	
		$ 914.81
Shirley Kehl, Salary	$ 300.00	
Shirley Kehl, Travel	5.46	
Karlene Holton	53.56	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.10	
Johnson & Johnson	14.25	
	$ 378.37	
Balance to 1957	536.44	
		$ 914.81

A.D.C. — U.S.G.

Balance from 1955	$ 439.35	
Receipts	1,817.50	
		$ 2,256.85
Sundry persons	$ 1,746.25	
Balance to 1957	510.60	
		$ 2,256.85

D.A. Administration — U.S.G.

Balance from 1955	$ 317.64	
Receipts	112.97	
		$ 430.61
Balance to 1957		430.61

D.A. — U.S.G.

Balance from 1955	$ 809.24	
Receipts	918.00	
		$ 1,727.24
Sundry persons	893.67	
Balance to 1957	833.57	
		$ 1,727.24

School Lunch

Balance from 1955	$ 3,548.11	
Receipts	17,474.43	
Refund	12.50	
		$ 21,035.04
Minnie Huber	$ 1,888.75	
Susie Hillock	435.20	
Jennie Wozniak	354.20	
Rose Huber	465.50	
Hazel Stratton	19.20	
Catherine Huber	16.00	
Loretta Peterson	612.00	
Velma Miller	228.00	
Esther Clough	79.00	
Donna Glazier	56.50	

Adriel Carpenter	90.00	
Carol Merrifield	27.50	
Frank Stewart	1.00	
Tevlin Poneck	2.50	
Tenney Farms	4,255.53	
C. H. Wilson	305.68	
Mark Aldrich	688.08	
Berkshire Frosted Foods	2,189.68	
Andrew Plotczyk	57.61	
Way Foss	158.75	
Donald Herron	55.50	
Clarkdale Fruit Farms	62.00	
G. Giovino	209.08	
John Sexton & Co.	1,031.29	
Ruggeri Locker Plant	46.95	
Com. of Mass.	100.40	
Salter's Express	72.36	
General Baking Co.	883.28	
Robert Dumbreck	58.70	
Holyoke Auction Co.	3,563.00	
Progressive Ideas Co.	533.05	
Plastic Tag & Trade Check Co.	17.88	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	58.75	
Dubois Co.	15.98	
Reynolds Electric Co.	1.71	
Ward's Stationers	25.00	
F. Sumner Turner	22.00	
George H. Sheldon	4.50	
M. Huber	3.00	
Beryle Hammond	4.50	
Hamilton S. Cregar	4.48	
Paul Mayberry	72.34	
Alfred E. Holton	38.84	
George Corsiglia	131.19	
Barrett & Baker	2.75	
Wilson's Inc.	20.50	
	$ 18,969.71	
Balance to 1957	2,065.33	
		$ 21,035.04

School Athletics

Balance from 1955	$ 96.43	
Receipts	363.65	
		$ 460.08
The Northfield	$ 174.25	
Abbie Burrows	15.00	
Grace Butterweck	22.50	

Sally MacIntyre	5.00	
Evelyn Smith	5.00	
Virginia Hatton	10.00	
Louis Misium	20.00	
Edward F. Treml	40.00	
Walter Kostanski	30.00	
John Skrypeck	70.00	
	$ 391.75	
Balance to 1957	68.33	
		$ 460.08

Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund

Balance from 1955		$ 200.00
Ralph Sargent	$ 100.00	
Sylvia Spencer	100.00	
		$ 200.00

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Balance from 1955	$ 515.01	
Interest	60.60	
		$ 575.61
Sundry persons	$ 15.00	
Balance to 1957	560.61	
		$ 575.61

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance from 1955	$ 222.49	
Interest	90.68	
		$ 313.17
Sundry persons	$ 53.00	
Balance to 1957	260.17	
		$ 313.17

Belcher Center School Fund

Balance from 1955	$ 74.38	
Interest	36.99	
		$ 111.37
Edward C. Bolton	$ 41.40	
Balance to 1957	69.97	
		$ 111.37

Belcher Library Fund

Balance from 1955	$ 261.47	
Interest	275.64	
		$ 537.11
The Hubers	$ 195.00	
Leavis & Bolton	243.57	
	$ 438.57	
Balance to 1957	98.54	
		$ 537.11

Dickinson Book Fund

Interest		$ 83.06
Library Book House	$ 71.36	
Balance to 1957	11.70	
		$ 83.06

P.C. Funds Center, Mt. Hermon, South Mt. Cemeteries

Balance from 1955	$ 414.33	
Interest	416.28	
		$ 830.61
Ernest Kenney	$ 508.03	
Elton Kinsman	1.00	
	$ 509.03	
Balance to 1957	321.58	
		$ 830.61

P.C. Funds Northfield Farms

Balance from 1955	$ .17	
Interest	106.82	
		$ 106.99
Murray Hammond	$ 45.72	
Elton Kinsman	3.50	
Morgan Garage	1.50	
	$ 50.72	
Balance to 1957	56.27	
		$ 106.99

P.C. Funds West Northfield

Balance from 1955	$ 176.98	
Interest	242.72	
		$ 419.70
Carlton Holton	$ 63.40	
Alexander Higgins	21.50	
Bradley Rogers	72.50	
Kidder & Co.	11.90	
	$ 169.30	
Balance to 1957	250.40	
		$ 419.70

Recapitulation

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Moderator	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	—
Selectmen's & Welfare Board	1,200.00	1,200.00	—
Selectmen's Expense	274.93	274.93	—
Town Accountant	950.00	950.00	—

Accountant's Expense	75.00	75.00	——
Legal Expense	250.00	250.00	——
Tax Collector	750.00	750.00	——
Collector's Expense	500.00	500.00	——
Treasurer	900.00	900.00	——
Treasurer's Expense	400.00	400.00	——
Assessors & Clerk	1,400.00	1,400.00	——
Assessors' Expense	254.32	254.32	——
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	——
Town Clerk's Expense	80.00	38.95	41.05
Election & Registration	2,000.00	1,350.79	649.21
Town Hall	5,000.00	4,897.58	102.42
Town Hall Curtains	505.00	505.00	——
Constables & Expense	861.43	861.43	——
Purchase of Hose & Misc. Equip.	2,000.00	1,158.30	841.70
Hydrant Service	400.00	400.00	——
Waterholes	400.00	400.00	——
Maintenance Fire Sta. & Garage	1,385.09	1,385.09	——
Public Safety	25.00	25.00	——
Wire Inspector	50.00	——	50.00
Sealer Wgts. & Measures & Expense	175.00	175.00	——
Dutch Elm	1,800.00	1,795.35	4.65
Tree Warden	600.00	600.00	——
Health	1,300.00	887.51	412.49
Nurse & Substitute	2,800.00	2,750.00	50.00
Nurse's Expense	75.00	23.41	51.59
Nurse's Car Expense	350.00	200.33	149.67
Nurse's Car Trade	1,600.00	1,169.00	431.00
Inspection of Animals	241.66	241.66	——
Inspection of Meat & Slaughter	50.00	25.00	25.00
Tools	200.00	169.78	30.22
Chapter 81	22,750.00	22,750.00	——
Chapter 90	3,000.00	2,999.61	.39
Railings	900.00	697.97	202.03
Bridges	3,000.00	2,989.58	10.42
Sidewalk Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	——
Snow Removal	12,505.47	12,505.47	——
Highway Work	2,000.00	1,978.47	21.53
Street Lights	5,370.00	5,359.00	11.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans	250.00	——	250.00
Highland Circuit	300.00	283.32	16.68
Suitable Drainage, West Nfld.	500.00	500.00	——
Public Welfare Adm.	3,000.00	2,285.36	714.64
General Relief	3,000.00	2,760.87	239.13
O.A.A.	36,000.00	35,223.83	776.17
A.D.C.	6,000.00	3,003.28	2,996.72
D.A.	5,000.00	4,165.25	835.71

Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00	1,349.71	2,150.29
School Committee	300.00	300.00	——
Schools	108,750.00	108,635.00	115.00
Adult Vocational Education	700.00	580.00	120.00
Pioneer Valley Operating Budget	1,308.00	1,308.00	——
Northfield Farms Library	150.00	150.00	
Dickinson Library	5,800.00	5,800.00	——
Alexander Hall	250.00	250.00	——
Alexander Hall Rest Room	850.00	847.17	2.83
Insurance	5,300.00	4,901.39	398.61
Interest	200.00	——	200.00
Damages	200.00	——	200.00
Town Clock & Fountain	150.00	54.19	95.81
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00	——	300.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00	——	25.00
Memorial Day	275.00	115.73	159.27
Playground & Athletic Field	400.00	366.53	33.47
Fish	200.00	200.00	——
Repairs to discontinued School Bldgs.	250.00	17.83	232.17
Two Way Radio System	26.00	26.00	——
Cemeteries	1,790.00	1,790.00	——
Fire Station Bonds & Interest	4,332.00	4,332.00	——
Pioneer Valley Capital Budget	16,069.45	16,069.45	——
Fire Sta. — Town Garage	488.96	488.96	——
Unexpended balances to Revenue			
Fire Dept	2,651.78	2,638.47	13.31
Dog Officer	185.00	156.94	28.06
Town Reports	1,075.16	1,065.16	10.00
Reserve Fund	——	——	10.16
Unexpended balances to Overlay Reserve			
Gypsy Moth	650.00	647.20	2.80
East St., Adams & Gerrish Roads	2,000.00	1,509.72	490.28
Unexpended balances to Surplus Revenue			
Machinery Maintenance	5,007.35	4,735.10	272.25
Purchase Snow plow & Sander	1,750.00	1,666.37	83.63
Unexpended balances to Road Machinery Fund			
Constable's Uniforms & Equipment	100.00	——	100.00
Hwy Chapter 90	12,000.00	4,296.23	7,703.77
Civil Defense	279.67	28.12	251.55
Relocating Town Boundaries #2 & #10	225.00	135.00	90.00
Repairs to Steeple; Move & Electrify Clock	4,250.00	3,565.00	685.00
Floodlight War Memorial	150.00	——	150.00
Cemetery Filing System	215.25	——	215.25
Veterans' Grave Markers	50.00	——	50.00

Town Map for Planning Board	400.00	——	400.00
Town Map for Assessors	600.00	——	600.00
Unexpended balances to 1957			
Refunds on Taxes		949.24	
Costs on Taxes		112.45	
USG—OAA Adm		1,872.64	
USG—OAA Assistance		19,915.31	
USG—ADC Adm.		378.37	
USG—ADC Assistance		1,746.25	
USG—DA Adm.		——	
USG—DA Assistance		893.67	
School Lunch		18,969.71	
School Athletics		391.75	
Dog Licenses		680.00	
Federal Witholding Taxes		13,699.39	
County Retirement Deductions		1,782.74	
Mass. Hospital Service		1,254.60	
Sale of Real Estate—to Savings Acct.		1,260.00	
State Parks & Reservations		508.98	
State Audit		974.15	
U. S. Bond Income—to Savings Acct.		250.00	
Veterans Service Center		793.44	
County Retirement System		2,135.90	
County Tax		10,967.39	
County Dog Officer		253.50	
Wild Cat Bounty		50.00	
Refund—Interest on deferred taxes		.51	
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund		15.00	
George F. Morgan Charity Fund		53.00	
Belcher Center School Fund		41.40	
Belcher Library Fund		438.57	
Dickinson Book Fund		71.36	
P. C. Center, Mt. H. & South Mt. Cemeteries		509.03	
P.C. Northfield Farms Cemetery		50.72	
P.C. West Northfield Cemetery		169.30	
Smith Hughes—George Barden Fund		200.00	
Trust Funds—to Savings Acct.		500.00	
Total Cash payments by warrants			374,954.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1956			120,243.63
			495,197.71

BALANCE SHEET, TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1956

Assets

Cash			120,243.63
Acct. Rec.			
Taxes			
1953 Real Estate		21.45	
1954 Personal Property	228.15		
1954 Real Estate	943.70	1,171.85	
1955 Polls	46.00		
1955 Personal Property	452.74		
1955 Real Estate	3,600.71	4,099.45	
1956 Polls	180.00		

Liabilities and Reserves

Employees Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	1,324.88	
County Retirement	257.52	
Mass. Hospital Service	428.10	
		2,010.50
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		275.38
Trust Fund Income		
Elisha Alexander Charity	560.61	
George F. Morgan Charity	260.17	
Roselle A. Evans Worthy Poor	142.85	
Belcher Center School	69.97	
Belcher Library	98.54	
Montague Library	104.47	
Dickinson Book	11.70	
P.C. Center, Mt. H., & South Mt. Cemeteries	321.58	
P.C. Northfield Farms	56.27	
P.C. West Northfield	250.40	
P.C. Mary Callender	46.90	

1956 Personal Prop.	2,791.13		
1956 Real Estate	19,557.99	22,529.12	27,821.87
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise			
Levy of 1954	481.60		
Levy of 1955	2,571.32		
Levy of 1956	7,787.80		10,840.72
Tax Titles & Possession			
Titles	4,986.08		
Possessions	417.66		5,403.74
Departmental			
Sidewalk Const.	112.38		
General Relief	1,034.64		
Aid to Dependent Children	519.90		
Veterans' Benefits	77.26		1,744.18
Aid to Highways			

P.C. Calvin Stearns	33.63		1,957.09
Federal Grants			
Old Age Assistance			
Administration	597.30		
Assistance	11,996.61	12,593.91	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Administration	536.44		
Assistance	510.60	1,047.04	
Disability Assistance			
Administration	430.61		
Assistance	833.57	1,264.18	14,905.13
Revolving Funds			
School Lunch	2,065.33		
School Athletics	68.33		2,133.66
Appropriation Balances			
Constables Uniforms & Equip.	100.00		
Hwy. Chapter 90 Const.	7,703.77		
Civil Defense	251.55		
Relocating Town Boundaries #2, #10	90.00		
Repairs to Steeple Move & Electrify Clock	685.00		
Floodlight War Memorial	150.00		
Cemetery Filing System	215.25		
Cemetery—Veterans Grave Markers	50.00		

State	13,825.05		Town Map for Planning Board	400.00	
			Town Map for Assessors	600.00	10,245.57
County	4,000.00	17,825.05	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		1,705.12
Underestimates			Road Machinery Fund		10,578.99
State Parks & Res.	211.32		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		5,232.21
County Tax	695.51	906.83	Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
			Levy of 1953	21.45	
Overdrawn—Due from County			Levy of 1954	1,171.85	
			Levy of 1955	3,636.47	
County Dog Officer		26.00	Levy of 1956	2,497.80	7,327.57
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
			Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	10,840.72	
			Tax Titles & Tax Possessions	5,403.74	
			Departmental	1,744.18	
			State & County Aid to Hwys.	17,825.05	
					35,813.69
			Surplus Revenue		92,627.11
		184,812.02			184,812.02

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	54,000.00	Fire Station & Garage Loan	54,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds	
Cash and Securities	
In Custody of Treasurer	64,249.89
In Custody of Selectmen	2,323.00
In Custody of Trustees	9,818.81
In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203.50
	$76,595.20

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	2,020.00
Martha Alexander Charity Fund	9,818.81
Lottie Evans Charity Fund	925.48
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
Dickinson Book Fund	3,000.00
Montague Library Fund	2,000.00
Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Belcher Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
Mary Callender Cemetery Fund	500.00
West Northfield Cemetery Funds	8,670.00
P.C. Cemetery Funds	
In Custody of Treasurer	13,664.75
In Custody of Selectmen	303.00
In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203.50
Post War Rehabilitation Funds	13,631.99
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,268.66
	76,595.20

STATE AUDIT, TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$112,832.53
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1951		
Real Estate		54.00
Levy of 1952		
Real Estate		139.40
Levy of 1953		
Personal Property	$ 16.00	
Real Estate	589.00	605.00
Levy of 1954		
Poll,	42.00	
Personal Property	730.93	
Real Estate	5,841.78	6,614.71
Levy of 1955		
Poll	178.00	

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	$ 1,093.60	
County Retirement System	193.88	$ 1,287.48
Dog Licenses—Due County		3.60
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		275.38
Trust Fund Income		
Elisha Alexander Charity	$ 515.01	
George F. Morgan Charity	222.49	
Roselle Evans Charity	127.74	
Belcher Center School	74.38	
Belcher Library	261.47	
Maude Montague Library	54.47	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	414.50	
West Northfield Cemetery	176.98	
Mary H. Callender Cemetery	31.79	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	18.52	1,897.35
Old Age Assistance Recovery		5,460.97

Personal Property	2,514.00	
Real Estate	14,381.43	17,073.43
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1954	1,992.62	
Levy of 1955	5,199.22	7,191.84
Tax Titles and Possessions		
Tax Titles	4,334.84	
Tax Possessions	417.66	4,752.50
Departmental		
Sidewalk Construction	112.38	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,150.99	
Schools	261.30	1,524.67
Aid to Highways		
State	25,308.59	
County	2,000.00	27,308.59
Overdrawn Account		
Flood and Storm Damage		7,999.86

Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance		
Administration	317.64	
Assistance	809.24	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	444.19	
Aid	439.35	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	795.88	
Assistance	10,472.53	
Vocational Education		
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Fund	200.00	13,478.83
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch	3,548.11	
School Athletics	96.43	3,644.54
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue		
Civil Defense	179.67	
Radio System (2 way)	26.00	
Cemetery Lots Filing System	215.25	
Non-Revenue		
Fire Station and Garage	488.96	909.88

		Overestimates 1955 Assessments		
		State Recreation Areas	46.19	
		County Tax	139.94	186.13
		Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,260.00
		Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		1,705.12
		Road Machinery Fund		9,052.36
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		7,685.44
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
		Levy of 1951	54.00	
		Levy of 1952	139.40	
		Levy of 1953	605.00	
		Levy of 1954	2,898.14	
		Levy of 1955	3,894.47	7,591.01
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	7,191.84	
		Tax Title and Possession	4,752.50	
		Departmental	1,524.67	
		Aid to Highway	27,308.59	40,777.60
		Surplus Revenue		90,880.84
	$186,096.53			$186,096.53

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 57,000.00	Fire Station and Garage Loan	$ 57,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	
In Custody of Treasurer	62,609.55
In Custody of Selectmen	2,323.00
In Custody of Trustees	9,918.81
In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203.50
	$ 75,054.86

In Custody of Treasurer		
Lottie Evans Charity Fund	900.56	
George F. Morgan Charity	3,000.00	
Roselle Evans Charity	500.00	
Surplus Revenue School	1,600.00	
Belcher Center School	1,250.00	
Belcher Library	9,739.01	
Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3,000.00	
Maude Montague Library	2,000.00	
James W. Cowles Cemetery	2,000.00	
Belcher Center Cemetery	2,000.00	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	500.00	
Mary H. Callender Cem.	500.00	
West Northfield Cemetery	8,670.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	13,664.75	
Post-War Rehabilitation	13,285.23	62,609.55
In Custody of Selectmen		
Elisha Alexander Charity	2,020.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	303.00	2,323.00
In Custody of Trustees		
Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund		9,918.81
In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		203.50
		$ 75,054.86

DICKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

During the year 1956-7, the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library consisted of the following members: Mrs. Louise M. Reeves, chairman; Mrs. Jean P. Hatheway, Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, Mr. Luman A. Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 6, 1956 Mrs. Louise M. Reeves and Mr. Luman A. Barber were elected to the Library Board to serve for three years.

The Great Books of the Western World, of which the librarian speaks in her report, have been exhibited, photographed, and the prospectus published in the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette. The librarian has found them very useful in reference work, for they include classics which the Library has never before possessed. With this complete equipment it is now possible to organize one of those study groups which in recent years have proved most stimulating in promoting serious intellectual interests.

The addition of a new bulletin board has increased the space available for notices and exhibitions. An outside sign has just been completed, and a light installed on the Library steps makes much safer the approach from the sidewalk. New outlets for lights inside make possible lighting for some hitherto dark spots in the building. The entrance doors have been refinished.

Since April 27, 1956 the Library has been opened on Friday instead of Thursday evenings.

A hasty reading of the Librarian's report of the activities which she and her staff carry on will give little notion of the faithful and efficient work they do. From the Regional Library Center we are assured that the service of the Dickinson Memorial Library is notably efficient.

LOUISE M. REEVES, Chairman

HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Report of the librarian to the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year, 1956.

The total circulation of books, magazines, pamphlets, etc., for the year 1956, was 26,444, a decrease of 562 from the total circulation for 1955. Circulation distributed as follows:

Books, adult fiction	8,090
Books, adult non-fiction	3,226
Books, juvenile fiiction	7,647
Books, juvenile non-fiction	2,209
Magazines, adult	1,423
Magazines, juvenile	428
Bookmobile books, adult	2,154
Bookmobile books, juvenile	1,244
Interlibrary loan	23
	26,444

Total number of books added to the library in 1956:

By purchase, adult fiction	103
By purchase, adult non-fiction	66
By purchase, juvenile fiction	60
By purchase, juvenile non-fiction	28
Gifts, adult and juvenile	248
Total	505

Total number added in 1955 was 494.

During the year, the State Regional Library Center of Greenfield, an extension of the State Division of Public Libraries, Boston, loaned 1,508 volumes to the library, which included 3 books in the Polish language.

The library subscribes to 12 adult magazines and 3 children's magazines; 19 magazines, adult and juvenile, are gifts from friends.

The present registration includes 255 student and 553 adult residents; 14 non-residents registered the past year.

Although no record of reference work was kept for the whole year, 37 subjects were listed during the busiest months of October and November, and many requests for picture material were received.

A total of $210.65, received as fines on overdue books, and for damaged or lost books, was paid to the town treasurer, Charles Slate.

The "Summer Reading Contest" was held again this past year with an enrollment of 50, although 28 actually completed the project. A total of 215 books were read as compared to 268 for 1955; or, 9.5 books per person for 1955 and 7.6 books per person for 1956.

Winners were: Group one, David Rogers and Carolyn Gibson; Group 2, Marcia Eastman and Kathy Powers; Group 3, Amy St. Clair and Carol Atwood. Books were given as prizes.

During July and August, Rebecca Jackson, a freshman at Northfield High School, worked 16 hours per week as junior assistant. She assisted with filing of magazines, putting away books, reading the shelves, hearing oral reports of books read by the Summer Reading Contestants, and filing of other material.

The following gifts of books were made to the library, in memoriam: Men and Gardens, by Fairbrother, from Mrs. Virginia Haack and Mrs. Adele Haynes in memory of their mother; The Autobiography of "Grandma Moses," from Miss Marion Andrew in memory of her grandmother; This Fascinating Lumber Business, by Horn, from the Misses Piccalo and Elton in memory of Mr. Glossie Bentley; The autobiography of Salom Rizk, entitled "The Syrian Yankee," was given by "The Fortnightly;" and, "Guide to Early American Homes-North," by D. & R. Pratt, by the Ladies' of the Congregational Sewing Society, in memory of Mrs. Martin E. Vorse.

Mrs. Vorce was head librarian in this library from 1929 to 1941.

Other donors were: Walter Fisher, The Newton Library, Philip Payne, Ruth Martin, May Cook, Percy Goodspeed, Mrs. Herbert Seeley, Mrs. Edward M. Powell, Remington Rand, The Kellogg Foundation and Mrs. Robert Livingstone.

The most outstanding gift of the year was the 54 Volume Set of "The Great Books of the Western World," presented to our Library through the generosity of the Old Dominion Foundation and distributed by The American Library Association. These books are now available to all residents of Northfield and may be procured through inter-library loan, by other libraries, in this vicinity. It is hoped that our library will be able to form a "Great Books Discussion Group," in the near future.

During the year, 124 students from the 7th and 8th grades were given instruction by the librarian, on the "use" of the library, with special emphasis on locating material in the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. Classes were held during the morning hours when the library is closed.

Exhibits the past year included: "Books in Spanish language from the Pan-American Countries;" "The little Red School House" and other wood carvings made by Emory Rikert, and the "Veteran's Memorial," by Mr. Rikert.

The librarian and her assistant, Mrs. Evangeline Cook, wish to thank the trustees for their cooperation and help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE H. PHELPS, Librarian

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

During the year there were thirty-seven dogs picked up, boarded the required six days and destroyed. These dogs wore no collars or tags. There were eight dogs picked up and later claimed by their owners. These also wore no license tags although some had collars with no name on them.

If all dog owners would put a collar with his name on it, on his dog, as well as his license tag a great many of these pick-ups would be unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. GIBSON, Dog Officer

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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Northfield Fire Department experienced another busy year. A total of 46 calls were answered during 1956. The breakdown of calls received is as follows:

Brush and grass fires 20, chimney fires 9, buildings 8, automobiles 3, mutual aid 1 and miscellaneous 5.

In addition 12 regular monthly meetings and several training sessions were held during the year.

The most tragic fire in many years was the Perry Farm fire on South Mountain on January 23d, 1956, resulting in the loss of two lives.

During late winter we answered several chimney fires and one building fire call.

In the spring we were unusually busy with grass and brush fires. During the summer months more building fire calls were received because of the severe storms. Less grass and brush fire calls were received during the Fall than ordinary.

In January the Tri-State Mutual Aid Association announced that the contract for two-way radio communication equipment was awarded to the General Electric Company. Installation of our radio equipment was completed on July 1st. This consists of a base station at the local Fire Station, two mobile units in the fire trucks, three portable units and a portable generator to be used in case of power failure at the Fire Station. We are now in a position to communicate directly with any of the towns within our mutual aid area and also with our state forest fire towers and wardens.

The usefulness and value of the radio system has proved itself far beyond our expectations during the short time it has been in operation. We have received and transmitted some 75 separate messages to actual fires, locating fires and dispatching equipment.

Other new equipment purchased during the year was 500 feet, 2½" hose, 500 feet, 1⅛" hose, two Scott Air Pack units with four spare air tanks and two 2½" combination nozzles.

Again, I want to thank the Firemen, residents of Northfield and all others who have contributed to the success of the Department this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD M. DUNNELL, JR.
Fire Chief

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FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During the past year a total of 718 permits were issued.

All smoke reported by state observation towers or townspeople was checked with permits issued. If none was issued an investigation was made and any necessary action taken.

Permits are needed at all times for all open fires large or small.

There have been several complaints of smoke hazards caused by burning leaves in the thickly settled sections of town. A ruling has been passed by the selectmen that no burning is to be done on the highway or town owned property adjoining the highway.

There were 16 open air fires that required extinguishing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT P. STEARNS, Warden to August 31, 1956
HOWARD WILLIAMS, Forest Fire Warden as of September 1, 1956

TREE WARDEN REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1956.

In the past year 32 trees were removed from our streets and highways, also a number of trees were trimmed.

I would like to thank Mr. Patch and his crew from the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. for all the help they gave me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. MILLER, Tree Warden

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PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met five times at the Town Hall in 1956. George Sheldon was elected chairman. Harvey Hatheway was elected the fifth member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gordon Buffum.

The main business of the board this year was the making of plans to obtain an official map of the Town of Northfield for use of the board with regard to future zoning of Northfield, and for use of the assessors, especially in equalizing real estate assessments and finding lost property. The money for this map was appropriated at a special town meeting on December 10. The map is now being prepared and it is hoped that we may present it at the annual town meeting.

The matter of a possible new gas station at the site of the Whitney property on Main Street came before the board and certain details are still under advisement.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, Secretary

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Public Health Nurse.

Eleven polio vaccination clinics were conducted during the past year. Local doctors alternate in attendance at these clinics and participation has been about 90% of the census. The third and final shots of the series will begin after January 1.

Thirteen tuberculosis follow-ups were made during the year and 10 taken to the clinic at Franklin County Public Hospital for X-rays. Pupils in grades 8 and 12 and all athletes were Patch tested in May. Only two positive reactions were found among 92 children, which in the final analysis proved to be negative also.

The Greenfield Health Camp accepted two children from Northfield, as has been the case in the past. Both youngsters selected reported a fine time and appeared to benefit from the experience.

This year we tried a new system whereby children wishing appointments to the Well Child Clinic came in alphabetical order rather than individual calls being made in each case. This clinic has now grown to such proportions that it becomes a tremendous task to contact each individual. Dr. Anthony Stone was again in attendance and members of Fortnightly helped with the clerical work.

The Red Cross Blood Bank was most successful and 79 pints of whole blood were collected. The local Grange sponsored the affair and supplied all workers, except medical personnel. Both doctors and many nurses also gave their time.

The Crippled Children's Clinic, held monthly, provides therapy for all those who need it. Ninety-three were treated during the year.

Seven in-service lectures were attended in Amherst and 4 meetings attended locally.

In October and November an instructor's course in Home Nursing was completed. The following is an account of my work for the year:

Non-communicable visits	1,121
Communicable visits	51
Anti-partum visits	7
Post-partum visits	8
Infants' visits	43
Tuberculosis visits	13
Transportation to hospitals and doctors' offices	21
Total visits	1,243
Total fees collected	$286.50

In closing I would like to thank the Fortnightly for the considerable time given to helping with the various clinics. Through the beneficence of the Kiwanis Club many children, including the handicapped, have received special attention. The fine cooperation of all school and town officials has aided my work a great deal.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN C. BILLINGS

Cemetery Commissioners Report, 1956

The cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during the past year. A tree in the Center cemetery was removed because there was danger of its blowing or falling over and damaging a number of monuments.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT FOR 1956

CENTER CEMETERY

Ernest Kenney	$1,587.80	Kidder and Company	19.90
George Thompson	262.80	G. O. Dunnell	7.35
William F. Hoehn	2.00	Melvin Miller	16.00
Robert E. Randall	75.00	Ray Thompson	1.98
David G. Quinn	75.00	Central Vermont Railway	5.00
Hamilton S. Cregar	12,71		
Elton B. Kinsman	13.30		$2,078.84

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

William F. Hoehn	$ .50	Bradley Rogers	83.75
Carlton Holton	63.40	Kidder and Company	24.00
Alexander Higgins	21.50		
			$193.15

FARMS CEMETERY

William F. Hoehn	$ .50	Hamilton S. Cregar	1.19
John Hammond	8.23	Herbert A. Black	3.00
Murray M. Hammond	193.74	Ernest A. Nash	4.80
Elton B. Kinsman	8.30	Morgan Garage	1.50
Leslie Rice	14.00		
			235.26

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID G. QUINN, Chairman
CARLTON W. HOLTON
MURRAY M. HAMMOND
Cemetery Commissioners

Veterans' Agent Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Northfield:

Submitted herewith is a report of the Central Franklin County District Veterans' Service Center and the Veterans Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the year 1956:

1,	Active Service	215
2.	Bonus	515
3.	Compensation	498
4.	Death Benefits	595
5.	Discharges	264
6	Education	271
7.	Employment	214
8.	Finance	1,158
9.	Housing	70
10.	Insurance	250
11.	Legal	95
12.	Loans	166
13.	Medical	977
14.	Notarizations	47
15.	Pension	508
16.	Photostats	3,124
17.	Recordings	463
18.	Selective Service	275
19.	Social Security	100
20.	Taxes	558
21.	Veterans Benefits	2,501
22.	Vital Statistics	684
23.	Unclassified	1,222
	Total Contacts	14,770

As in previous annual reports these figures represent contacts for all the veterans of the communities within the jurisdiction of the District.

The Veterans Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield rendered assistance to ten families during the year 1956. Nine of these cases were temporary and one was of a permanent nature. These claims were all based on the service of World War II veterans. They resulted in expenditures of $1,349.71. There will be a reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of $764.10 under the provisions of Chapter 115 as amended. Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. GAMELIN, Veterans' Agent

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee was organized for the year on February 24, 1956, with George W. Carr as Chairman and Mildred E. Addison as Secretary. The Committee has held seven meetings and all financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the $5,000 Reserve Fund were authorized as follows:

March 28	—To Snow Removal Account	$2,500.00
May 8	—Town Report Account	175.16
	Town Hall Curtain Account	5.00
December 3	—Dog Officer Account	35.00
	Fire Station Account	250.00
December 31	—Selectmen's Account	24.93
	Assessors' Expense	29.32
	Constable Expense Account	111.43
	Fire Department Account	151.78
	Maintenance Fire Station & Town Garage	135.09
	Inspection of Animals Account	66.66
	Snow Removal Account	1,505.47
	Total	$4,989.84
	Balance	10.16

GEORGE W. CARR, Chairman

MILDRED E. ADDISON, Secretary

MARK B. ALDRICH

FRED I. BOLTON

CHARLES W. LLEWELYN

ROSS L. SPENCER

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1956

School Committee

Roy J. Fish, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Irving Lawrence	Term expires 1959
Evelyn True, Secretary	Term expires 1958

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 10:00 A.M. at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University—University of Massachusetts
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Ann E. Parker

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M.D.

School Nurse

Marian C. Billings, R.N.

School Calendar (1957-1958

Schools Open January 2, 1957	Close February 15, 1957
Schools Open February 25, 1957	Close April 12, 1957
Schools Open April 22, 1957	Close June 13, 1957
Schools Open September 4, 1957	Close December 20, 1957
Schools Open January 2, 1958	Close February 21, 1958

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my ninth annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during the year 1956. This is the 220th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Changes in Personnel

As of the close of school in June the following teachers resigned:

Mr. Conrad S. Bayley, High School

Mrs. Barbara Baker, High School

Mrs. Mary L. Brady, Center School

Mrs. Rose Huber, Assistant in the Cafeteria

Mrs. Susie Hillock, Assistant in Cafeteria, on April 6, 1956

Mrs. Jennie Wozniak, Assistant in Cafeteria, September 20, 1956

Mrs. Velma Miller, Assistant in Cafeteria, November 30, 1956

Appointments

Mr. Raymond J. Buell, Jr., B. S. Boston University—High School.

Mr. Henry J. Lasak, B.A. University of New Hampshire—High School.

Mrs. Sylvia Lucie Cook, B.A. Bates College—Center School

Mrs. Loretta Peterson, Assistant in the Cafeteria

Mrs. Velma Miller, Assistant in the Cafeteria

Mrs. Esther Clough, Assistant in the Cafeteria

Pupil Housing Conditions

The increasing number of pupils and the lack of space make our housing condition a very grave problem. Once again, the Alexander Hall Committee has given permission to the School Committee to use both rooms of Alexander Hall. Mr. Leonard's report explains in greater detail the solution of this problem as far as it can be solved with the means at hand.

In the Center School, it was necessary to divide the several grades so that 282 children in six grades might be accommodated in eight rooms. On December 22, the divisions were as follows:

1	29	Mrs. Ruth Bolton
1	28	Mrs. Dorothea Holt
2	40	Mrs. Virginia Haack
2—3	36	Mrs. Sylvia Cook
3—4	35	Miss Mary Dalton
4	40	Mrs. Jean E. Kozlowski
5	35	Mrs. Evelyn Parker
6	39	Mr. Harvey Cadwell
Total	282	

When it is considered that a reasonable class size is 25, you can easily see how over-loaded is every classroom. When we consider that we have two divided grades of 2 and 3 and 3 and 4, it makes that problem tremendously difficult. In fact, we do not have a single third grade in the building, and that means that every third grade child is in a divided grade. In short, it means that no teacher is able to give to any child a reasonable amount of time for his instruction.

Beginning September, Mrs. Herrick was relieved of her teaching duties to become a Supervising Principal and remedial teacher. Mrs. Herrick has been able to spend more time in an administrative duties, and thus aid the teachers in some of the time-consuming details. She has spent much time in helping individual pupils with their difficulties, and also has been able to help the individual teachers in their classrooms to solve many of their various problems. Much credit should be given to the Principal and the teachers for their complete cooperation and untiring efforts to solve this very unsatisfactory situation.

If the present schedule is maintained, it will mean that the Pioneer Valley Regional School will be ready to open in September, and give the use of the high school for the elementary classes. According to the census figures of October 1, 1956, it will mean that the pupil load in September will be approximately 348, divided as follows:

Kindergarten—50
Grade 1—55
Grade 2—57
Grade 3—57
Grade 4—42
Grade 5—52
Grade 6—35

For the past number of years, the discussion of a Kindergarten has always been shunted to one side, with the excuse that there was not room. This has been true. Now that room will be available, the School Committee feels that it would be most appropriate to have the Kindergarten in two sections, one section in the morning, and one section in the afternoon. This would entail the hiring of only one Kindergarten teacher and equipment for one-half the total group. The other grades will be divided as follows: Two sections of Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and one section for Grade 6. This will mean that it will be necessary to hire four new teachers, beginning September 1, 1957. The present plan calls for the use of the four classrooms on the south side of the high school. These rooms have been redecorated in the last two years, and with the change of furniture, will make very presentable grade school classrooms. The large study hall will be used as a small assembly room, and library for the elementary school. This, too, has been redecorated within the last few years, and can be, without great cost, available for their use. The School Committee, in appreciation of the use of Alexander Hall, have agreed, with the Alexander Hall Committee, to redecorate the rooms during the next Christmas vacation. (The Committee has found that it is far cheaper to have inside painting done at that time because of the lack of other work that painters may have.)

Textbooks

During the year, new textbooks were added in Music, Grades 2, 3, and 8, and French, in the High School. The increased enrollment has meant that additional textbooks of existing texts were required in almost every grade.

School Cafeteria

During the year, 87,415 student lunches, 2,880 adult lunches, and 11,596 additional bottles of milk were served. Some days as many as 390 pupils are served. The meals are exceptionally well-planned and served. Much credit should be given Mrs. Eugene Hammond, Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Loretta Peterson, and Mrs. Esther Clough.

The major items of remodeling have been completed. The cafeteria is now equipped with a stainless steel dishwashing machine, dish tables, serving counter, milk cooler, deep sinks, modern work tables, refrigerator, ovens, potato peeler, and mixer. Individual trays for each pupil have been provided. The kitchen is now modern in every respect. The matter of adequate storage is still very troublesome.

Instrumental Music

The classes in instrumental music in school time have prospered under the splendid guidance of Mr. Eugene Gancarz, Instrumental Music Teacher at the Northfield Schools. The number of pupils has increased to forty-five. Rehearsals are continued through vacations and real progress has been made. In their first year, they made two fine public appearances; a recital at the Town Hall, and an assembly program for the school.

Repairs and Redecoration

This year, the boys' and girls' toilets in Center School, the upper corridors, teachers' room, and Principal's office in the High School were redecorated. The plastic wainscoting in the Center School corridor was completed. The cycle of redecoration is almost complete. The method of doing a certain amount each year has allowed us to keep presentable buildings and lower maintenance costs.

In the fall, the sewerage system of the Center School was completely blocked and it was necessary to install two additional clean-outs. Although this was costly, the system has been changed to eliminate the past troubles.

Adult Education

The Practical Art Classes, sponsored by the Northeld Evening Art Program, continues to fill a real educational need to the adults of the town. Classes in Typewriting, Painting, Chair Caining, Rug Hooking and Braiding, and Sewing were held during the year. There were 106 adults enrolled in 8 classes.

Appropriation		$700.00	
George Barden Funds		200.00	
			$ 900.00
Expenditures			
Teachers' Salaries		600.00	
John Spindler		100.00	
C. B. Dolge Company		40.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.		40.00	$ 780.00
Balance			$ 120.00
Net Cost to Town			
Appropriation		700.00	
Balance	$120.00		
Reimbursement State	206.72		
Registration	88.00		
Tuition: Gill	36.60		
Greenfield	61.80		
Turners Falls	11.40	524.52	
Net Cost			$ 175.48

Finances

This past year, the educational program cost the local taxpayers $65,233.30. The total expenditures were $108,635.00. The difference of $43,401.70, for the most part, came from state reimbursements. The net increase in cost to the taxpayer was $4,888.38.

However, during this same period, the cost per pupil from local taxation per fiscal year increased to only $144. The cost per pupil over the last five years is as follows:

1952 — $163.16
1953 — 152.26
1954 — 149.12
1955 — 142.04
1956 — 144.00

The increase in school population over the same five years h been as follows:

1952 — 342
1953 — 380
1954 — 406
1955 — 431
1956 — 458

The following table shows how the school dollar was spent last year in comparison with the school spending of the state as a whole, and the towns in group III (towns under 5,000 maintaining High Schools.) As usual, our geographic set-up calls for a greater percentage of our money to be spent for transportation. The most of our pupils live at some distance from our buildings and need transportation. The other items are very much in line or lower than the average spent.

Comparison of the spending of the school dollar

Item	Amount Spent by Northfield	Percent by Northfield	Percent by Group III	Percent by State
General Control	3,391.37	3.1	4.2	3.1
Salaries	67,263.46	61.9	62.0	67.7
Textbook	1,216.75	1.2	1.9	1.3
Supplies	1,595.65	1.5	3.4	3.3
Janitor Service	10,129.70	9.3	12.1	11.9
Repairs	3,138.34	2.8	2.9	4.3
Libraries	—	—	0.2	0.2
Health	1,000.00	0.9	1.2	1.5
Transportation	18,810.01	17.4	10.0	3.4
Tuition	1,045.00	0.9	0.1	1.1
Physical Education	115.50	0.1	0.6	0.8
Miscellaneous	929.32	0.9	0.9	1.1
School Lunch	—	—	0.5	0.3
	108,635.00	100.0	100.0	100.0

Analyzing the costs of the School Department, we realize that every town has different situations that call for different amounts of spendings. However, it is always interesting to note how Northfield compares with the surrounding towns in Franklin County. In 1956, Northfield spent from all sources $230.98 per pupil. In Franklin County, two towns spent less, and 23 towns spent more. Northfield spent $147.10 from local taxation per pupil. In Franklin County, 10 towns spent less and 15 towns spent more.

The reimbursements for 1957 have been estimated as follows:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Ch. 643	$21,947.73
Vocational Tuition	709.94
Vocational Transportation	988.21
Transportation	15,150.00
State Wards, Tuition & Trans.	2,220.00
Supt. Salary & Travel	1,220.54
Tuition	1,129.76
Interest School Surplus Fund	44.30
	$43,410.48

These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and can vary from the estimated figures.

Next year's budget calls for an expenditure of $102,697.00. Quite naturally, everyone looks for a large decrease in the local school budget when the Regional School is opened. This is partly true. However, in the year 1957, the School Committee must operate Northfield High School until June, 1957, which is 6/10 of the school year. In other words, 6/10 of the budget is already under contract, and leaves the School Committee only with the budget from September until December in which to make deductions. In Northfield, we must use the High School building for the overflow of the Center School which means that we will have to continue the same heating, lighting, janitorial, and maintenance costs. Also, we must hire four extra teachers to give us single grades in each room. Therefore, the loss of the high school salary schedule is much offset by the new teachers that we must engage. A careful study of the school appropriation will show that deductions have been made in every item in which it is possible. In 1958, when no part of the year is concerned with the operation of the High School, the decrease will be more marked. This experience has been true in every town in which a Regional School has been instituted.

I repeat my annual invitation to all townspeople, especially parents of our pupils, to visit our schools while in session, and to see first-hand, the work, the problems, and the achievements of our pupils. We are always pleased to see parents during American Education Week, and other special occasions, but in spite of all efforts, these occasions tend to become a bit stereotyped. I know it will be gratifying to you, as well as most enlightening, to have you take time from your busy schedule to see us in the normal activities of an average school day.

The accomplishment of our schools are the results of the cooperative efforts of all people: the School Committee, Principals, Teachers, Secretarial Staff, other Workers of the school, Parents and Townspeople. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent of Schools

F. SUMNER TURNER

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
George M. Leonard	Principal Mathematics Consumer Education	Bridgewater State Teachers' College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal Science Mathematics Latin	Smith College, A.M. *Boston University
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish English French	American International College, B.A. Springfield College, M.Ed. Columbia University *University Extension Merrill Business College
John C. Trumbull	Social Studies	University of Mass., B.A.
Aaron C. Barnard	English 7-8 Literature Girls' Sports	Plymouth Teachers' College, B.E. *Plymouth Teachers' College
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	Bay Path Institute *Northeastern University
Beryle M. Hammond	Home Economics English Literature	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Massachusetts

*Attended without graduation

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Henry J. Lasak	Science 7—9 Biology Art	University of New Hampshire, B.A.
Raymond J. Buell, Jr.	Physical Education Social Studies	Boston University, B.S.
	CENTER SCHOOL	
Dorothy T. Herrick	Principal	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Ruth Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 1	*Keene Teachers College *University of Vermont *University Extension *Springfield College
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute of Technology (Academy) *Leslie College Extension *Berlitz School of Language *Columbia University *University Extension *University of Maryland
Sylvia L. Cook	Grade 2 & 3	Bates College, B.A. *Boston University

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3 & 4	Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension
Jean E. Kozlowski	Grade 4	Tufts College, B.A. *University Extension
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	North Adams State Teachers College B.S.
Harvey G. Cadwell	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. University of Massachusetts, M. Ed. *Harvard *Yale *University of Manila
Marian C. Billings	School Nurse	Franklin County Public Hospital, R.N.
Jeanette L. Rich	Art Supervisor	Mass. School of Art, B.S. in Ed. *Booth Bay Summer School
Esther Galbraith	Music Supervisor	Springfield Conservatory of Music

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

John Spindler

Part-Time Assistant: John D. Ware

SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Minnie Huber

Mrs. Loretta Peterson

Mrs. Esther Clough

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Item	Appropriation 1956	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
Superintendent's Salary	$ 2,457.00	$ 2,484.99	$ 2,160.00
Out-of-State Travel	35.00	33.81	35.00
Administration Expense	148.00	135.00	135.00
Clerk	939.00	737.47	580.00
Salaries, Teachers	65,373.00	65,150.26	63,717.00
Supervisor, Music	1,000.00	927.20	1,050.00
Supervisor, Art	792.00	736.00	650.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	500.00	450.00	650.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	1,216.75	800.00
Supplies, Student	1,500.00	1,591.40	1,000.00
Domestic Science	100.00	4.25	25.00
Supplies, Janitor	700.00	780.35	600.00
Salaries, Janitor	4,300.00	4,349.15	4,520.00
Sports Officials	150.00	115.50	75.00
Fuel	3,000.00	3,383.03	3,000.00
Water and Current	1,400.00	1,617.17	1,400.00
Repairs	500.00	1,388.21	500.00
New Equipment	500.00	476.13	900.00
Medical, Physician	400.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse	700.00	700.00	700.00
Tuition, Vocational	1,920.00	1,045.00	600.00
Transportation	17,526.00	17,134.99	16,000.00
Transportation, Vocational	2,100.00	1,675.02	1,600.00
Sundry Education	700.00	929.32	700.00
Special Project	1,000.00	1,274.00	1,000.00
Totals	$108,750.00	$108,635.00	$102,697.00

Returned to Town Treasury $115.00

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

Year	Total Expenditures	State aid & other receipts	%	Net costs of Education
1944	$ 38,389.09	$ 10,164.53	27	$ 28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.61	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42
1951	82,123.95	32,881.28	40	49,242.67
1952	88,485.13	32,682.11	37	55,803.02
1953	92,534.77	34,669.64	37	57,865.13

1954	97,860.09	38,958.37	39.8	58,901.72
1955	99,898.66	39,553.74	39.6	60,344.92
1956	108,635.00	43,401.70	40	65,233.30

Net Cost of Schools in 1956

Expenditures		$108,635.00
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	$21,947.73	
Vocational Tuition	704.72	
Transportation	14,686.27	
Vocational Transportation	948.83	
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	2,287.83	
Supt.'s Salary and Travel	1,220.54	
Tuition: Town of Warwick	990.22	
Town of Erving	285.19	
Town of Vernon	285.19	
Interest, School Surplus Fund	44.30	
Lost Book	.88	
Total		$ 43,401.70
1956 Net Cost of Education		65,233.30
1955 Net Cost of Education		60,344.92
Net Increase		$ 4,888.38
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1952		163.16
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1953		152.26
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1954		149.12
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1955		142.04
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1956		144.00

CENTER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Net Worth, (Cash, Inventory, Claims			$2,474.88
FINANCIAL STATEMENT:			
Cash Balance		$ 986.40	
Complete Lunch (Students)	$10,977.80		
Complete Lunch (Adult)	651.90		
Milk	347.75		
Gov. Reimbursements	5,302.97		
Miscellaneous	173.63		
Receipts for the Year		$17,454.05	
Total receipts for the Year		$18,440.45	

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Food	$ 5,425.12		
Milk	4,184.32		
Salaries	4,349.08		
Other	3,626.93		
Total		$17,585.45	
Cash Balance		$ 855.00	
Cash Balance	$ 855.00		
Inventory	751.17		
U.S.D.A. Claims (Nov.)	579.55		
(Dec.)	471.14		
Total Assets		$ 2,656.86	
Liabilities (Unpaid Bills)			
General Baking Co.	$ 70.00		
Total Liabilities		$ 70.00	
Net Worth			$2,586.86

Report on School Census

(October 1, 1956)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5	97	117	214
Between ages 5 and 7	58	55	113
Between ages 7 and 14	157	151	308
Between ages 14 and 16	35	34	69
Total	347	357	704

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1956

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Boys	33	28	22	27	17	26	18	23	16	11	6	8	235
Girls	24	29	23	25	18	13	22	18	16	19	8	8	223
Total	57	57	45	52	35	39	40	41	32	30	14	16	458

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	Girls
Center School	153	132
High School	82	91
Greenfield Vocational	2	0
American School for Deaf	0	1

Bement	1	1	
Lancaster School for Girls	0	1	
Belchertown School for Girls		1	
Greenfield High School	1	0	
Greenfield Jr. High School	0	1	
Mount Hermon School	14	0	
Northfield School for Girls	0	14	
Hebron Academy	1	0	
Deerfield Academy	1	0	
Goodwill Home	1	0	
Brattleboro	2	0	
Total	258	242	
Grand Total			500

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Principal of Northfield High School.

Organization and Program

In June, two members of our faculty resigned. Mrs. Barbara Baker, who served in our school for one year, resigned to devote more time to her household and teaching duties at Mount Hermon. Mr. Conrad Bayley entered the United States Army for a two year period. Mrs. Baker brought to her classes a fine background of information in the field of biology and her students profited greatly from her teaching. Mr. Bayley served two years as our social studies teacher and coach of boys' sports. During his two years with us he produced championship teams in soccer and basketball. His boys learned much in both sports for which they will be ever grateful. His classes were conducted on a high level of order and scholarship. His services were greatly appreciated by the students and faculty alike.

Mr. Henry Lasak, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, replaced Mrs. Baker as teacher of science and biology. His preparation and training in the science field and in the field of art should greatly broaden the potential information available to our students. Mr. Raymond Buell, a physical education and social studies major, and a graduate of Boston University, was secured to take up the duties of Mr. Bayley. Mr. Buell's training in the field of physical education has brought to our students a realization of the need for a physical conditioning program. His program of calisthenics and tumbling have developed a much greater respect for the care and control of the human body. His classes are also being conducted on a high level of scholarship.

Our chief problem again this year has been that of programming classes in rooms which will provide the best teaching-learning situation. This has been almost an impossibility at times due to the size of our classes and the limited size of most of our rooms. This situation, however, is being taken in stride by pupils and teachers alike in anticipation of next fall's entrance into the Regional School.

The subject enrollments in the high school at the present are as follows:

English 9	29
English 10	30
English 11	11
English 12	19
Latin I	9
Latin II	7
French I	16
General Science	24
Biology	30
Physics	5
General Math	9
Algebra I	27
Geometry	17
Art	12
Civics	32
World History	10
U. S. History	11
Problems of Democracy	17
Home Economics I	4
Home Economics II	4
Typewriting I	30
Typewriting II	7
Shorthand I	6
Shorthand II	6
Bookkeeping I	14
Office Practice	10
Consumer Education	9
Refresher Arithmetic	12

In setting up the program for the present school year, an attempt was made to coordinate it with the program of Power's Institute so that the transition for the pupils to the Regional School would be much easier. Latin I was offered again this year to correspond with the offering at Power's Institute. Spanish has been dropped, at least temporarily, in favor of French which will be the second foreign language offered in the Regional High School. Whenever new book adoptions have been made during the past two or three years, teachers from the two schools, as well as the principals and superintendent, have acted as a committee to recommend such adoptions. We believe that the change to the new school will be an easy one for our students as a result of these changes and plans.

Extra-Curricular Program

For the third successive year, our school was presented the Recorder-Gazette Trophy for the smaller high schools of Franklin County for its excellent sports program. The award is made on the basis of the opportunity for both the boys and girls to participate in three seasonal sports, the records of the teams in those sports, good sportsmanship, and school spirit.

Our boys tied for first place in Border League basketball, were second in the Franklin League and won second place in the Tri-State Touranment at Turners Falls in competition with thirteen other high schools in the Tri-State area. This is the first time that our school has won any recognition in the tournament in which we have participated for nine years. Much credit is due Mr. Conrad Bayley and his boys for their efforts in behalf of the team and the school.

"The Review," for the second consecutive year, won a first place rating in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association yearbook judging program.

Our cheerleaders won "honorable mention" in the second annual cheerleading tournament at Deerfield High School. Their efforts aided considerable in helping to build some fine school spirit.

We have continued the weekly Thursday morning broadcasts of school news over Mrs. Miller's WHAI program. We appreciate this opportunity to give the students such an experience. We also appreciate the favorable comments of the many listeners to their fine performances. Our weekly school news is also published in the Greenfield Recorder Gazette and the Northfield Press.

The Glee Club was active during the past year. They presented an operetta "Jerry of Jericho Road" in the Town Hall on April sixth which was well executed and well received. They participated in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival at Westfield in May and received a very fine rating for a first-year performance. They recorded several Christmas number for broadcast over WCAT in Orange, in December. They presented several numbers at the Christmas assembly. Mrs. Galbraith deserves much credit for their excellent work.

Twenty-five of our students are participating in the instrumental music lessons with Mr. Eugene Gancarz. Most of these students are playing in the band. The band presented a surprising performance before an enthusiastic audience in the spring, and participated in our Christmas assembly program. Their progress has been amazing under Mr. Gancarz' guidance.

In the second annual "I Speak For Democracy" contest sponsored by the Greenfield Junior Chamber of Commerce and radio station WHAI, Martha Parsons, a member of our senior class was awarded second place. Miss Parsons received a $25 Savings Bond for her well-delivered essay.

The senior class presented "Going On Seventeen" as their dramatic performance in early December. An appreciative audience witnessed another well-coached play directed by Miss Evelyn Lawley.

As has been the custom for many years, the senior class went to Washington and New York in April. It was a pleasure to plan and conduct the entire trip for the sixth year. I sincerely hope that the senior classes of the Regional High School will be able to continue this worthwhile educational trip each spring.

The following are some of the records of our extra curricular activities:

- Good Government Day Representative
  - Douglas Pearsall

- D.A.R. Good Citizen
  - Patricia Leach

- Annual Magazine Sales Drive
  - $1,585.98

- Boys' sports (Border League)
  - Basketball—tied for first
  - Baseball—third
  - Soccer—second

- Girls' sports (Border League)
  - Basketball—tied for third
  - Softball—second
  - Volleyball—third

Commencement Program

Baccaluareate Services were conducted at The First Congregational Church—Unitarian on Sunday, June 10 at 9:45 A.M. Rev. Robert S. Slater delivered an inspiring address entitled, "Life's Holy Trust."

A Class Night program by the members of the graduating class was presented on Thursday, June 14, in the Town Hall for the entertainment of students, parents, and friends.

Graduation exercises were conducted at the Town Hall on Friday, June 15 at 8:00 P.M. as follows:

Processional—"War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
National Anthem	Audience
Invocation	Rev. Joseph Reeves
Welcome	David Martin
Honor Essay	Ann Parker
Honor Essay	Andrew Sheldon
Music—"America, Our Heritage"	Steele
"Halls of Ivy"	Russell & Knight
Announcement of Awards	Principal George M. Leonard
Commencement Address	
"Questions Not Found On the Exam"	Rev. Robert Sandercock
Piano Solo—"Aragonaise"—Massenet	Ann Parker
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent F. Sumner Turner
Class Song—"Senior Song 1956" Words by Donna Glazier	Graduates
School Song—"Our Old High"	All students and Alumni
Benediction	Rev. Henry F. McKeon
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar

Music under the direction of Mrs. Esther Galbraith

Accompanists—Mrs. Esther Galbraith and Mrs. George Leonard

CLASS ROLL

Richard Eugene Barnes
Martha Jane Bigelow
Wallis Marion Black
Nancy Lou Buffum
Jean Barbara Fisher
Donna Lee Glazier
*Patricia Elinor Leach
*David Russell Martin
*Ann Elizabeth Parker
Rachel Louella Parsons
Douglas Graham Pearsall
Charles Michael Repeta, Jr.
*Andrew Lee Sheldon

*Pro Merito Students

The following awards were made at the graduation exercises:

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award	Patricia Leach
Bausch & Lomb Award for excellence in Science	Andrew Sheldon

Readers Digest Awards	Andrew Sheldon and Ann Parker
Pro Merito Certificates Patricia Leach, David Martin, Ann Parker and Andrew Sheldon	
P.T.A. Scholarship	Richard Barnes
Certificate of Merit (National Merit Scholarship Program)	Andrew Sheldon

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School funds for the year 1956:

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL—SCHOOL FUNDS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1956

	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
Class of 1956	$1,194.80	$1,035.57	$2,230.37	—
Class of 1957	382.43	1,312.05	664.15	$1,030.33
Class of 1958	.70	91.53	52.94	39.29
Class of 1959	10.00	12.00	—	22.00
Class of 1960	10.00	—	—	10.00
Press Club	286.63	936.20	1,017.61	205.22
Glee Club	210.27	145.00	130.14	225.13
Student Council Funds	819.51	2,282.21	2,387.96	713.76
Totals	$2,914.34	$5,814.56	$6,483.17	$2,245.73

Northfield High School Athletic Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1956		$ 96.43	
Income:			
Admissions to games	$353.25		
Transportation to Tri-State Tournament	10.40		
Total		363.65	$460.08
Expenses:			
Busses	$174.25		
Officials	217.50		
			391.75
Balance on hand December 31, 1956			$ 68.33

Items to Ponder

Thirteen seniors graduated in June of 1956. Two students are now attending the University of Massachusetts; one is at Northeastern University; one is at Colby; one is at the Springfield Hospital School of Nursing; one is at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture; one at Arizona Bible College, one at the Boston Dispensary for a medical technicians training; one is taking a year's training in electronics in the Armed Forces; while the remaining four girls have found employment. This is a praiseworthy record for such a small graduating class.

Students are becoming more aware of the value of a college education. The past two years have found at least four former graduates of our school leaving their jobs and going back to school. Two are attending Northampton Commercial College, one is at Westfield State Teachers College, and the fourth is at Babson Institute.

Again I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the school committee, Mr. Turner, teachers, supervisors, students, parents and friends for their continued support of our many and varied activities and for their cooperation in carrying out our school program.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Principal

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report for the Center School.

Larger enrollments, crowded classrooms, bulging coat closets, no extra desk for the newcomer—all and more could be discussed here. But by the interest shown by the large number of visitors during National Education Week and P.T.A. Open House and those who drop in for an occasional visit during the year, I am sure the readers of this report are already aware of, and sympathetic with, our situation here in Center School.

Our facilities do not allow for an indoor gathering so we chanced an outdoor May Festival so parents, friends, and pupils could have one program together. Mrs. Esther Galbraith, music supervisor, introduced the rhythmic dances to the pupils and each teacher had charge of some portion of the arrangements for the complete program.

Our teaching staff had two changes in September when Mrs. Sylvia Cook took the place of Mrs. Mary Lee Brady who accepted a teaching position in Westfield, and Mrs. Jean Kozlowski took over the fourth grade room. This released me from full-time teaching. I now have the opportunity to give my full attention to the duties of a principal as well as to spend about half of my time in remedial assistance to pupils assigned to me by their teachers.

The dental program under supervision of Mrs. Billings, school nurse, is bringing the desired results—a greater interest in the care of teeth. The school banner is at present in Mrs. Parker's grade five, this group of children being the winners starting while they were in grade three.

As usual our art supervisor, Mrs. Jeanette Rich, planned a unique and lovely window display for our entire building. The theme this year was how the Christmas Spirit could be shown by children during the Yuletide season, depicted by angels made in their own physical likenesses.

Thanks are again in order to those who give so much help and show so much interest: Mr. Turner, the School Committee, Miss Ann Parker, my co-workers, and parents and friends of Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK

Annual Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The past year has been a very busy one in the Northfield public schools in the field of music. A fine program of music, including music appreciation, rhythmic activity, and learning to read music and to sing songs of many lands has been under the fine guidance of the elementary teachers.

In May grades 1—6 presented their first May-Day program, which was very well attended by parents. Many expressed their hope that this would become an annual affair.

Since September a newly-formed group of twenty singers has met once a week with the music supervisor. This activity was a privilege for those doing exceptional work in music in their grades. At Christmas time they presented a program of carols in the hall of Center School for all the grades to enjoy.

In April the High School Glee Club presented an operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road" under the direction of the music supervisor, with Mrs. Esther Leonard offering valuable assistance in coaching the dramatics and choreography. The operetta was very well received by a capacity audience. There was fine cooperation by members of the faculty who were in charge of tickets, scenery, publicity, etc.

In May the Glee Club traveled to Westfield to participate in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival. This was their first experience at the annual festival, and a happy and rewarding one. They received a very commendable rating. Their final performance of the year was at graduation.

Since September the club boasts a membership of sixty students with a good percentage of boys. In December, together with a seventh and eighth grade chorus, they presented a group of carols at the annual Christmas assembly in the Town Hall. The Glee Club also made a tape recording of Christmas carols to be broadcast over the Athol-Orange radio station on Christmas Day.

The Glee Club is presently preparing for a joint Spring concert with the Powers Institute Glee Club, together with the newly formed band under the direction of Mr. Gancarz.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. GALBRAITH

Music Supervisor

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

I hereby submit the report for the school year 1956.

The lower grades have expressed themselves graphically through individual illustrations of subject matter in the school curriculum or of current interests in the world about. There have also been group projects in the form of murals, both in the lower and intermediate grades. In the upper grades, I am pleased to report adventures into expression through the mediums of clay work, paper-mache, chalk, and third dimensional paper sculpture. There have been fine examples of diorama and model villages.

Posters were made in observance of special holidays, Education Week, Safety Week, and Kindness to Animals Week. The last, we are pleased to report, made a fine showing through the prizes won by all of the grades.

The Christmas window displays were planned and executed by all of the grades.

The art work in the past year, I feel, shows progress in the development of originality throughout the Union.

I should like to express our appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the teachers throughout the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE L. RICH,
Art Supervisor

Report of School Nurse

December 7, 1956

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield.

I herewith submit my third annual report as school nurse:

Number of children weighed and measured	326
Number of children taken home from school	26
Number of children examined at Pre-School Clinic	38
Number of children attending Speech Clinic	1
Number of children attending Crippled Children's Clinic	10

Several children are attending Mental Health Center in Greenfield.

Eleven polio clinics were held during the past year. Four hundred school children have now been immunized against polio from a possible 456. This may be broken down to represent only nine families who refused the vaccine. Booster and final shots of the series, which is reputed to give life time immunity, will begin after January 1.

All students were given Mass. Vision Tests and thirty-five found with difficulties. Hearing losses were discovered in four pupils. Parents were notified of these findings.

Again I am glad to report a marked increase in the number of children who had dental work completed this year. Northfield heads the Union with 84%. The present fifth grade had 98% dental work completed during the school year of 1955. This grade has had this honor for two consecutive years and is leading at the present time.

Beginning in April and lasting until June we had a prevalence of German measles. Other contagious diseases were reported at the usual medium. Toward the end of June a number of cases of whooping cough were reported.

Fourteen classroom talks on guidance, personal hygiene and related subjects were given.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Fortnightly for the assistance so freely given me in conducting the various clinics. Many thanks also to the school officials and teachers for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN BILLINGS
School Nurse

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Report of School Physician

This was a busy year for the school physician with a number of unusual and extra calls upon his time. Though the general health of the school children was better than some previous years, there was considerable sickness among the pupils. Throughout the Spring there were many cases of German measles, measles and chicken pox and a great many children were out of school at times and a great deal of time and trouble was involved inspecting all these children at my office before their return to school. Over 100 pupils came to my office in April, May and June for cards to return to school, usually outside my office hours and at a time inconvenient for me. As this actually involved more time than the rest of my school work together, and as no charge was made for this service, consideration of a new scheme for handling the return of contagious cases to school might be in order.

Another unusual activity of the school physician was the free administration of polio vaccine at several school clinics in the early spring, prior to the regular Board of Health clinics. On 14 occasions make-up shots had to be given in my office.

In May, Patch tests for tuberculosis were given the high school students and the results of these tests were read by the school physician at school. Aside from a few suspicious tests and one known case, nothing serious was found.

Also in May the annual pre-school examination of the prospective first graders was held with the parents invited to come with the child to discuss any problems.

The primary duty of the school physician is to examine the school children in the fall and this was done in September, all new students, the pupils in the fourth, seventh, and tenth grades, those not previously examined in the first grade, and all students taking part in athletics being examined. Remarkably few defects were found, bad teeth being the commonest defect.

A number of accident cases were seen during the year, most of them being brought to my office by the school nurse or the parents. These were found to be mostly minor accidents.

I would like to comment that during a recent cold spell, I personally checked the thermometers in the school rooms one morning at 10 A.M. and found the temperature too low in four rooms (53 to 64°) and would like to suggest that some thought be given to the heat problem.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M.D.
School Physician

Report on Athletic Field

Appropriation		$400.00
Expenditures:		
Labor:		
John Ware	$79.95	
William Janes	23.85	
		$103.80
Supplies:		
J. L. Dunnell	$ 3.00	
Athletic Trainer Supply Co.	34.21	
Spencer Brothers, Inc.	4.15	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	48.80	
Melvin Miller	150.00	
Hamilton S. Cregar	2.68	
George Sheldon	5.25	
F. Sumner Turner	1.79	
		$249.88
Repairs:		
Ray Smith	$ 7.50	
The Morgan Garage	5.35	
		$ 12.85
Total Expenditures		$366.53
Balance		$ 33.47

Respectfully submitted,

Northfield School Committee
ROY J. FISH, Chairman
EVELYN TRUE, Secretary
IRVING J. LAWRENCE

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

To the Citizens of Bernardston, Northfield, and Warwick:

1956 has been a year filled with much activity and much accomplishment toward the goal of the opening of the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

The Committee was organized as follows:

Mr. Wendell Streeter, Chairman
Mr. Albert Stoddard, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Mr. Howard King, Treasurer
Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Secretary and Superintendent

During the year, twenty-four regular meetings have been held, together with numerous meetings of sub-committees and field trips. As from the beginning, all meetings have been open to the public and the press, and the Committee wishes to extend their thanks to those who did find time to attend.

Following the interviewing of six candidates, Mr. F. Harrison Eastman of Bernardston was appointed Clerk-of-the-Works.

The heavy snows of the month of March delayed the opening of the work from March 1 to April 16. The Neri Construction Company sent Mr. Robert Mason as Superintendent of Construction. As far as has been possible, the Neri Construction Company has recruited its help from the local area.

On June 15, 1956, $1,350,000 of school bonds were sold to the Harriman, Ripley and Company, Incorporated, Kidder-Peabody and Company, and Walter Weld and Company, of Boston and New York, as authorized by the vote of the Committee on December 1, 1955, approved in Town Meeting in Northfield on December 12, Warwick, December 19 and Bernardston, on December 20, and approved by the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on December 29, 1955. These bonds are payable on July 1 in the amount of $70,000 in each of the years, 1957 to 1966 inclusive, and $65,000 July 1 1967 to 1976. The interest rate was 2¾% with a premium of .347. In view of the money market at that time, and the developments since, the Committee feels that they were most fortunate to get the rate of interest that was obtained.

On October 11, the Committee received from the State Building Assistance Commission, the state reimbursement of $43,785.66. This amount of reimbursement is based upon estimated cost, and when the building is finally finished and all costs are determined, the state reimbursement will again be revised to coincide with these costs.

The Following Budgets Have Been Adopted by the Committee

Capital Budget

Maturing Debt May 1957				$ 5,000.00
Maturing Debt July 1957				70,000.00
Interest	$ 85,000.	May	935.00	
Interest	80,000.	November	880.00	
Interest	1,350,000.00	January	18,562.50	
Interest	00	July	18,562.50	
				38,940.00
		Total Capital Budget		$113,940.00

Against this amount we are applying:

State Aid-Building Reimbursement	43,785.66	
Unexpended Appropriation	13,045.61	
		56,831.27
Amount due from Bernardston, Northfield & Warwick		$ 57,108.73

		Total Cost to town	Less 15% Add. Rec'd dir. by Town	Actual Net Cost to Town
Bernardston	30.8%	$17,589.49	$2,222.41	$15,367.08
Northfield	57.7%	32,951.74	2,862.75	30,088.99
Warwick	11.5%	6,567.50	1,173.57	5,393.93
		$57,108.73	$6,258.73	$50,850.00

Tentative Operating Budget

1957

General Control	$ 3,900.00
Expenses of Instruction	30,918.00
Supplies, Student	2,500.00
Textbooks	2,000.00
Operating of School Plant	8,100.00
Maintenance of School Plant	250.00
Auxiliary Agencies	4,450.00
Transportation	9,360.00
	$61,478.00

Bernardston's Share	$18,799.79
Northfield's Share	33,679.25
Warwick's Share	8,998.96

According to the agreement, budget hearings were held in the several towns on or before November 15, 1956, and the town's share of the budget was registered by the Treasurer with the several town Treasurers by December 31, 1956.

At the close of the year, the following progress in construction had been made: All footings and foundations were complete; all underground plumbing, heating, and electrical conduit had been installed; alll rough grading had been completed; all drainage, sewerage and water systems had been installed; all steel was reported to have been delivered to the fabricating plant in Holyoke; complete supplies of metal door bucks and window frames, all tile and nearly all brick had been delivered to the lot; a fair percentage of the steel columns had been erected; and the roof girders of th Agricultural Shop had been completed; the work of the mechanical sub-contractors was on schedule. The contractors and architects feel that sufficient work can be done this winter so that the building will be complete and ready for occupancy on September 1, 1957. In fact, most of the time-consuming operations have been completed, and each week, from now on, will show a great amount of progress.

The Committee now enters upon the administrative part of the program—the defining of the program and offerings of the school, the selection and organization of a staff of teachers and supervisors competent to achieve the aims and expectations of this school, and to make the necessary programs and arrangements to bring into fruition the hopes of the people of the member towns. This part is very important, if not the most important part of the whole project.

The Committee wishes to thank the citizens of the member towns for their cooperation and help in this tremendous undertaking. They will welcome any suggestions or help that the townspeople may find an opportunity to give.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. WENDELL E. STREETER, Chairman

MR. ROBERT P. BARNES

MRS. EMILY L. BENOIT

MR. J. NORMAN DURKEE

MR. PAUL J. DONALDSON

MR. IRVING J. LAWRENCE

MR. WALLA M. STEARNS

MR. ALBERT H. STODDARD, JR.

MRS. ANNA M. WILCOX

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Balance on hand December 31, 1955			$ 478.82

RECEIPTS

Dillaby Fireproofing Company, bid deposit		
Deposits on plans and specifications as follows:		$ 500.00
Air Cond. Contractors, Inc	$75.00	
Kenneth Baru	75.00	
A. Belanger & Sons, Inc.	75.00	
Charles P. Blouin, Inc.	75.00	
John Capobiance	75.00	
Clark Engineered Products	75.00	
Park L. Davis Co.	75.00	
Vara Construction, Inc.	75.00	
		$ 600.00
Proceeds of $3,000. Pioneer Valley Regional School District 2¼% note in anticipation of revenue from towns, dated February 1, 1956 and due May 1, 1956		3,000.00
Assessments received from towns as follows:		
Bernardston	$ 9,307.40	
Northfield	17,377.45	
Warwick	3,565.15	
		30,250.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reimbursement for cost of planning services, fees, drawings and specifications		71,586.53
Received as proportionate share of cost of dictaphone purchased for Superintendent's office:		
Bernardston	95.45	
Northfield	106.96	
Warwick	39.69	
Gill	121.40	
Leyden	60.70	
		424.20

Proceeds of $1,350,000. Pioneer Valley Regional School District 2.75% School Bonds dated July 1, 1956 payable $70,000. from July 1, 1957 thru July 1, 1966 and $60,000. from July 1, 1967 thru July 1, 1976	1,350,000.00	
Premium on above bonds @ .347	4,684.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reimbursments and aid on construction of Regional School	43,785.66	
Accrued interest received	515.82	
Proceeds of $1,000,000. U. S. Treasury Bills maturing October 11, 1956—		
Cost on July 12, 1956	$993,970.00	
Interest received	6,030.00	
	1,000,000.00	
Received from sale of hay on school property	25.00	
		2,505,371.71
2 Total Receipts		2,505,850.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Payment of $3,000. Pioneer Valley Regional School District 2¼% note in anticipation of revenue from towns $		3,000.00
Architects Collaborative, printing of bids and construction plans		1,802.96
Redemption of $5,000. Pioneer Valley Regional School District 2.20% School Bonds dated May 1, 1955 and due May 1, 1956		5,000.00
Dillaby Fireproofing Company, refund of bid deposit		500.00
A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., refund of deposit on plans and specs.		75.00
Interest on $90,000. Pioneer Valley Regional School District 2.20% School bonds as follows:		
due May 1, 1956	990.00	
due Nov. 1, 1956	935.00	
		1,925.00
Cost of printing $1,350,000. July 1, 1956 Bond Issue and legal opinion on May 1955 and July 1956 issues		3,876.64
Accrued interest paid		16.88
Purchase of $1,000,000. U. S. Treasury Bills due October 11, 1956 @ 99.397		993,970.00
Purchase of $1,000.00. U. S. Treasury Bills due January 10, 1957 @ 99.241		992,410.00

Operating Budget			
Treasury, salary		$475.00	
Treasurer's expense		26.61	
Surety Bond		195.80	
Secretary, salary		475.00	
Committee expense			
travel	45.58		
telephone	69.45		
postage	20.00		
		135.03	
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous		177.72	
			1,485.16
School Construction Account			
Construction	$348,459.10		
Fees	15,049.94		
Equipment	827.20		
Site development	287.50		
Insurance	285.62		
			364,909.36
Total Disbursements			2,368,971.00
Balance on hand as follows:			
Cash in checking accounts	$65,293.00		
Reserve for maturing debt (savings deposits)	71,586.53		
			136,879.53
			$2,505,850.53

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING

Treasurer

NORTHFIELD WATER COMPANY

Statement of Operations
for the year ended December 31, 1956

Water Rents	$4,083.69	
Interest Income	74.07	
		4,157.76
Operating Expenses		
Operating Expenses	874.32	
State Taxes	68.03	
Town Taxes	558.00	
Federal Income Taxes	429.77	
Depreciation	486.33	
Interest Expense	74.50	
General Expense	664.00	
Total Expenses		3,154.95
Net Income		1,002.81
Less: Dividends Paid		630.00
Balance to Surplus		$ 372.81

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Moth Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I would like to thank the Western Massachusetts Electric Company and the residents of the Town of Northfield for helping us with some of the activities. I would also like to thank Mr. Kenneth Miller and his crew for all the help they have given me this past year.

During the year 1956, 109 diseased trees were taken down and destroyed by burning. During the year 109 samples were taken and sent to the University of Massachusetts for culture with the following results:

94	Dutch Elm Disease
14	Sterile
1	Cephalposprium

The trees were located as follows:

12	West Northfield
10	East Northfield
38	Northfield
34	Northfield Farms

Four of these diseased trees have already been removed leaving ninety to be destroyed before April 1, 1957.

A total of 650 gallons of 6% solution of DDT was used to spray all elm trees to control the leaf-eating insects and the elm bark beetles which are known to spread the disease. The DDT was purchased by the Town and put out on an hourly basis.

These figures indicate that this is a serious problem and only prompt and concerted action can prevent the spread of this disease which threatens the beauty of our Main Street.

GYPSY MOTHS

This year we spent two days scouting for Gypsy Moths and although we did not find any infested areas, we did find a few egg clusters on Notch Mountain which must be closely checked this Spring. Some spot spraying may be required to keep it in check.

POISON IVY

We were very successful this year in destroying poison ivy partially due to the dry weather. We used 1950 gallons of 2-4-D-5T Solution. It takes two to four years to control poison ivy and with the success that we had in 1956, we believe that by 1958 one spray a year should be sufficient to keep it under control.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BILMON
Moth Superintendent

NORTHFIELD TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Northfield on Monday the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, Tree Warden for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, and one Member of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee for three years.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 5th, 1957, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:		
Chairman of Board	$325	$75
Second Member	325	75
Third Member	325	75
Assessors:		
First Member	$300	
Second Member	300	
Third Member	300	

Town Moderator	$ 25
Treasurer	900
Tax Collector	750
Town Clerk	500
School Committee:	
Chairman	$100
Second Member	100
Third Member	100

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges, or act thereon.

Selectmen's & Welfare Board Salary	$1,200
Selectmen's Expense a/c	350
Assessors' Salary	900
Assessors' Expense a/c	225
Treasurer's Salary	900
Treasurer's Expense a/c	400
Tax Collector's Salary	750
Tax Collector's Exp. a/c	500
School Committee Salary	300
Town Clerk's Salary	500
Town Clerk's Exp. a/c	80
Town Moderator's Salary	25
Moderator's Exp. a/c	15
Town Accountant's Salary	950
Town Accountant's Exp. Acct.	75
Sealer Wgts. & Meas. Salary	150
Sealer's Expense a/c	40
Inspection of Animals	175
Dog Officer & Expense	175
Insp. Meat & Slaughtering	50
Schools	102,697
Fire Department	2,500
Maintenance Water Holes	400
P. V. Regional School	
Operating Budget	33,679.25
Capital Budget	32,951.74

Fire Station Bonds	
Maturing Debt	3,000
Interest	1,260
Old Age Assistance	37,000
Aid to Dep. Children	5,000
General Relief	4,000
Disability Assistance	3,500
Pub. Welfare Adm.	3,000
Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Mach. Maint. a/c (Trans. from Rd. Mach. Fund)	5,500
Bridges	3,000
Elections & Registrations	900
Fire & Casualty Ins.	5,300
Interest Acct.	200
Town Hall Care	5,000
Legal Expense	250
Alexander Hall	250
Damages	200
Town Clock & Fountain	100
Town Reports	1,000
Snow Removal	8,000
Public Safety	50
Protection Tax Title Prop.	25
Public Health	1,300
Highway Bounds Surveys & Plans	250
Wire Insp. & Exp.	50

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the highway Superintendent's Expense, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $4,950.00 and to transfer $18,150 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $3,000.00 and to transfer $9,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 and to transfer $3,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2,000.00 for improvement of Branch Road, Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,000.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $5,000.00 to purchase a four-wheel drive truck with automatic sander body and snow plow, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway work to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for putting up Railing, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $900.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Northfield Farms Library, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $150.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,050.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $5,950.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,370.00 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $5,370.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $24.00 to install a street light on Ashuelot Road on the corner adjacent to the property of Frank Bordner, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $24.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $24.00 to install a street light on Linden Avenue at the corner of the road to Highland Circuit, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00 for maintenance and $200.00 for improvement

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to finance a summer playground program for the children of Northfield, and authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to make provision for the same, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $100.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain State-aided Vocational Education, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 74, General Laws, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $420.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Fire Station and Town Garage, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the Fire Department to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,200.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3,500.00 for the Fire Department to purchase and install a Fire Alarm System, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation and care of shade trees, under the direction of the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $600.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,800.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control and suppression of other public nuisances, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $800.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Public Health Nurse, and substitute Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,800.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's Expense Account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $75.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $300.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for adequate water to supply the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $400.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the map of the Town of Northfield, drawn by F. Deane Avery Associates, dated February 15, 1957, as the official map of the Town of Northfield, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Planning Board, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $50.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00

Article 39. To hear the Progress Report of the Revaluation Equalization Committee and act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1,000.00 for the use of the Assessors for plotting assessed parcels on the maps as voted at the Special Town Meeting, December 10th, 1956, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00

Article 41. Shall Chapter 32 of the General Laws, authorizing any County, City, Town or District to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance, for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town or District and their dependents, be accepted by this Town?

The Finance Committee recommends further study

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for group life and accident insurance for Town Employees as permitted by the foregoing article, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $25.00

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $275.00

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,000.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constable's Pay and Expense, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $750.00

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary repairs to discontinued School Buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell all the Town's Right, Title and Interest in any or all of the discontinued School Buildings, or act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure cost on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $300.00

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to investigate the possibilities to make suitable sewerage connection from the Town Hall to an existing sewer, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $100.00

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise, for highway purposes, land or parcels of land contained and being shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Layout, Highland Circuit Town of Northfield" as laid out by F. Deane Avery Associates, Greenfield, dated December 20, 1955, excepting from this taking land already owned by the Town of Northfield, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide money therefor, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $800.00 to pay a bill for Fire Hose ordered from the American LaFrance Company during the financial year ending December 31, 1956, or act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 143, Sections 4 and 5, General Laws, or act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money from Overlay Reserve, for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $3,000.00

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1957 Tax Rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $5,000.00

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, on the bulletin board on Gulf Road at corner of Orange Road, and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT P. BARNES

WALLACE E. STANGE
Selectmen of Northfield

A true copy. Attest:

Constable

FACTS ABOUT NORTHFIELD

Incorporated	1723
Population	2,239 (1955)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate, 1956	$75.00
Number of Dwellings	736
Real Estate Valuation	$1,908,912.00
Personal Property	$293,360.00
Public Schools	Elementary School High School
Private Schools	The Northfield School for Girls
Fire Protection	Three Fire Engines
Town Highways	67 Miles
Public Libraries	Dickinson Memorial Northfield Farms
Altitude	309 ft. (at Town Hall)
Rail Roads	Boston & Maine Central Vermont
Water Supply	East Northfield Water Co. Northfield Water Co. Dry Swamp Aqueduct Co.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

EIGHTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

FRANKLIN-HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall

John B. Kennedy

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

John W. Heselton

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert Murphy

COUNCILLOR

Ray Sullivan

STATE SENATOR

Ralph Mahar

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Philip F. Whitmore

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Carlos Allen, Chairman

Frank Reed

Harry Koch